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Arrests at Davies over record-keeping

ACT UP/GG's Mike Donnelly gets arrested Aug. 9 outside
Conant Group headquarters.



by Dennis Conkin

Three people with AIDS were arrested at Ralph K. Davies Medical Center Saturday, August 9 on trespassing charges, as they attempted to block a truck carrying medical records from the offices of the former Conant Medical Group (CMG).

Jeff Getty, Mike Donnelly, and Rick Solomon, all activists with ACT UP/Golden Gate, were cited and released following the latest skirmish in a bitter dispute involving the medical center, two physicians associated with CMG, and Quest Comprehensive Care Network (QCCN), the medical management company that bought the practice last September.

The activists were arrested in a protest over the transfer of their medical records from the site, following the closure of the practice and the abrupt termination of Dr. Virginia Cafaro's relationship with the medical group on August 5.

"I didn't know where the records were going," Getty initially said. "I didn't want them [Quest Comprehensive] to manage my records," he told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "My records belong to my doctor, not their corporation. I've never been seen by the corporation. They may own them, but they are not the custodian."

Although Getty didn't know where the records were being taken, and complained that Cafaro, his physician,

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The Case of the Porno Pilferers set for hearing next month

by Dennis Conkin

Two former employees of the company that makes and distributes popular gay erotic videos under the Falcon Film Studios imprint have been ordered to appear for a September 3 pre-trial hearing in San Francisco Municipal Court.

James Owens, 33, the former bookkeeper for the company, is charged with several counts of grand theft and one count of embezzlement

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SRO hotel fire adds to homeless problem for SF PWAs

by Cynthia Laird

The blackened, burned-out windows of the five-story, 214-room Delta Hotel at Sixth and Mission streets are the remaining visible signs of a horrific four-alarm fire that roared through the residential hotel Monday, August 11, after a resident left a cigarette to smolder in a recliner chair. Approximately 350 hotel residents are now homeless.

The fire broke out at 10:30 p.m., said San Francisco Fire Department Lieutenant Edward Campbell. By 11:10 p.m., it had gone to four alarms as 123 firefighters in 35 units battled the blaze. There were no deaths, although eight civilians were taken to city hospitals after suffering smoke inhalation; two firefighters were also treated for minor injuries, according to Campbell. The fire was declared under control by 2 a.m., he added.

Campbell confirmed the cause of the fire and said the fire was "heavily involved on the fourth and fifth floors."

The single room occupancy (SRO) hotel suffered damages estimated at \$1 million. It is not yet known when it will reopen, if the owners decide to reconstruct the unreinforced masonry building. Most of the residents were elderly Asian-Americans, but the B.A.R. has learned that the hotel had been home to some people living with HIV/AIDS.

The Department of Public Health's AIDS Office and the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency each said on the night of the fire there were no residents housed there who were receiving assistance either through Ryan White CARE funds or Housing Opportunities for People Living with AIDS (HOPWA) money.

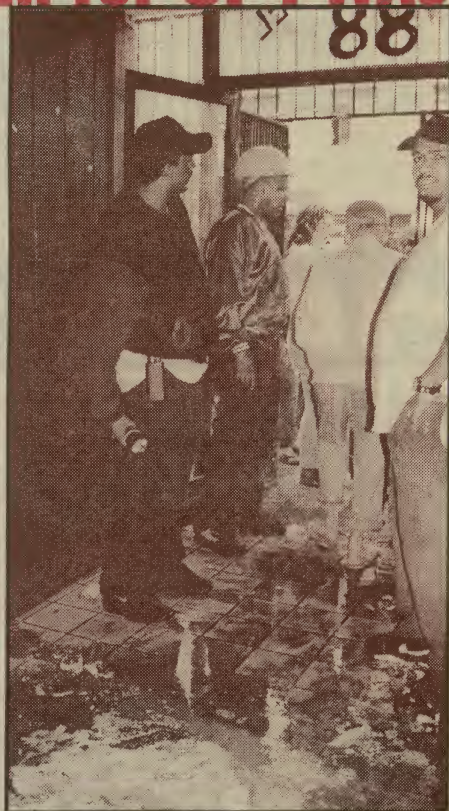
"We don't have any HOPWA clients there now, but it [Delta Hotel] is in our Sixth Street Corridor [area]. The building was primarily occupied by elderly Filipino residents," said Olson Lee, housing program manager with the redevelopment agency.

The fire and resulting displacement of residents only compounds the city's housing crisis, particularly for the thousands of people living with HIV/AIDS who are waiting for some type of housing help. The shallow rent subsidy program for PWAs that should start soon can be used for housing at SROs, and now there is one less in an area where there was already a shortage of available units.

Quick response

During the blaze, however, people were only thinking of escape; by early Tuesday morning, many were lined up outside the Delta, anxiously trying to retrieve what little remained of their belongings. Hotel managers

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The morning after: Delta Hotel residents survey the damage.

Cynthia Laird

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Two Latina lesbians run for SF treasurer

Leal to face Bermudez and Ventresca

by Cynthia Laird

Supervisor Susan Leal officially filed in the race for city treasurer Thursday, August 7, and she will face two challengers in November. For the first time in San Francisco history, two Latina lesbians will be running for the same office: immigrant rights organizer and out lesbian Lecrecia Bermudez is running against Leal, along with political activist Joel Ventresca.

Leal, who has the backing of Mayor Willie Brown, eight supervisors, and virtually every other local politician, is expected to win the race handily. Both Bermudez and Ventresca have run for office before; Bermudez was a candidate in last year's supervisorial races, and finished 20th out of 28 candidates with 12,079 votes, or one percent of the vote.

If Leal wins the race, she will be among the highest ranking Latina lesbian elected officials in the country.

Ventresca ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 1995 and lost a race for supervisor in 1990. On Friday, August 8, the last day to file election papers, Ventresca submitted his forms shortly before closing time. Most recently, he was on the losing side in the 49er stadium campaign.

Leal, a San Francisco native, has an extensive background in finance and budgeting; as chair of the board's finance committee this year, she was instrumental in reallocating \$10.5 million in city funds to nearly 40 programs and services such as HIV/AIDS housing, condom distribution, child care, and public safety.

The city's current treasurer, Mary Callanan, is retiring after having served as treasurer since 1980. The treasurer manages San Francisco's \$3 billion investment portfolio, in addition to overseeing the tax collector's department.

Fiscal watchdog; independent underdog

Leal has earned the praise of her colleagues on the board with this year's city budget process, and has the reputation of being a fiscal watchdog. Board President Barbara Kaufman named Leal as finance chair because of her fiscal background, which includes drafting the state's health budget.

"Responsible management of the public's money is essential," said Leal. "With extensive experience in finance and budgeting, I believe I have the background and experience to manage San Francisco's treasury wisely and efficiently."

Appointed to the board in 1993, Leal was elected in 1994

with more than 100,000 votes. Prior to being on the board, Leal served for seven years as vice president of HealthCare COMPARE Corp., a national health care cost management firm.

Bermudez, who's not affiliated with any political party, told the B.A.R. that she was urged to run for treasurer by MDI, the initials in Spanish for the Immigrant Rights Movement. As far as being one of two Latina lesbian candidates, Bermudez laughed and said it's important to continue to diversify in political races.

"We are not only about identifying by sexual orientation, or by color. We also need to get political," she said.

Her early supporters include publisher Carlos Petroni; Bermudez said her campaign does not have the financial resources that others have, but that she's been talking to potential voters and has been surprised by the support she received so far.

Bermudez works as a nonprofit financial advisor. She said the largest budget she has looked at was the \$10-\$15 million budget of the national Funding Exchange, a network of about 20 alternative small foundations around the country. She served on the finance committee of their national board. ▼

HRC to revisit sex clubs today

by Liz Highleyman

The San Francisco Human Rights Commission (HRC) will decide today (Thursday, August 14) whether to approve a letter from the HRC's Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Advisory Committee (LGBTAC) to the Department of Public Health (DPH) regarding regulation of sex clubs.

The LGBTAC voted on May 12 to ask the DPH to reconsider its "Minimum Standards for the Operation of Sex Clubs and Parties," the most controversial of which prohibit closed private spaces and require the monitoring of patrons' activities. The LGBTAC devoted the better part of two meetings to discussion of the issue, which included testimony from DPH officials, government representatives, sex club owners, and community activists.

At its June 12 meeting — which barely managed to achieve and maintain a quorum — the HRC

declined to accept the advisory committee's recommendation to send a letter to the DPH regarding the sex club guidelines. Martha Knutzen, who chairs both the LGBTAC and the full HRC, spoke in opposition to sending the letter.

During the LGBTAC meetings following the HRC vote, advisory committee members expressed their dismay that the commission had failed to accept their recommendation. At their July 15 meeting the committee voted unanimously to try again to secure approval of the HRC for a letter to the DPH. The substance of the rejected letter and the current letter are identical except for the substitution of "the committee" [the LGBTAC] for "we" [the HRC], and the addition of a paragraph explaining the change.

The letter states in part that the committee "believes this issue is a human rights issue. It is about individual empowerment and responsibility, privacy, consensual

adult sexuality, and the personal negotiation of sexual boundaries."

The letter continues, "Sex clubs do not cause HIV. People get HIV from unsafe sex, primarily in the privacy of their homes." The letter expresses concern about the historical hostile regulation of queer sexuality, notes the specific privacy concerns of transgendered individuals, and emphasizes the need for intensified prevention education. The committee calls on DPH to "delete government-required monitoring" in favor of voluntary enforcement, and to "allow private spaces in sex clubs."

The LGBTAC also voted to ask the HRC to send a letter to the DPH stating its support for a jointly sponsored forum to discuss the issue of sex club regulation.

Despite her earlier opposition, Knutzen — who will be absent from Thursday's meeting — expressed her support for both letters and recommended that they be approved by the full HRC. ▼

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Parent wants Alameda teacher's license revoked over 'Ellen' discussion

by Cynthia Laird

The Alameda elementary school teacher who became the subject of a parent's complaint to the state because she held a classroom discussion about the historic *Ellen* coming out episode earlier this year has refused to break the confidentiality agreement and publicly talk about the case, and the island city's gay community has found itself reeling yet again. Out on the Island (OOTI) met Monday, August 11 to start talking about an effective strategy for dealing with homophobia in the schools.

Parent Mike Trelow is asking the state to revoke the teacher's license; the investigation process is expected to take several months, and the commission has several other options if any action is taken.

Retired gay educator Grant Peterson addressed the OOTI membership meeting; Peterson has presented diversity workshops to numerous East Bay school districts and serves on the national board of the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN). (The word "education" recently replaced "teacher" in the group's name.)

Peterson discussed the various ways he talks with district personnel about gay students, faculty, and staff, all in an effort to make schools safer for those who are gay as well as to bring districts into compliance with a county education department resolution urging diversity training.

Talk was about show, not sex

Trelow apparently broke a confidentiality agreement that he, teacher Victoria Forrester, and the Alameda Unified School District entered into when the issue surfaced. Last month, Trelow went public last month when he revealed he has filed a complaint July 9 with the state Commission on Teacher Credentialing over Forrester's discussion about the *Ellen* episode. According to Trelow, Forrester described the *Ellen* character as being "brave and proud" for coming out of the closet. He is not alleging that specific sex acts were brought up during the classroom discussion.

Trelow and his daughter, Heather, say Forrester has violated the state education code. Heather Trelow has a note on file at Amelia Earhart Elementary School that she is not to participate in discussions on homosexuality.

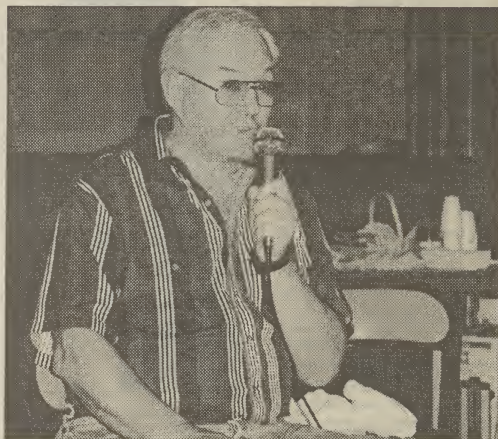
At press time, Richard Fisher, staff counsel with the state Commission on Teacher Credentialing, told the B.A.R. that the complaint filed by parent Mike Trelow is "ongoing."

"We'll have some indication that I'll be able to disclose within 60 days," Fisher said.

Forrester is being represented by attorneys from both the school district and her union. Trelow has also retained an attorney.

Policy was approved

The case has sparked tension in Alameda, where the gay community has worked hard over the



GLSEN's Grant Peterson addressed the OOTI membership meeting Aug. 11.

last two years to increase its visibility, contribute to the community, and receive recognition from city officials and residents alike. That all hangs in a delicate balance as a result of the complaint by Trelow, who is a member of Central Baptist Church, headed by Reverend Don Taylor. Taylor has been an outspoken opponent to the city's proclamation recognizing the city's gay community.

Last month, a local cable access channel in Alameda aired a broadcast featuring Taylor interviewing Trelow about the case. During the show, Trelow said the school district's diversity policy had not been approved by the school board. As proof, he showed pages of the document he said he received from Superintendent Dennis Chaconas that have the word "draft" stamped on them.

Chaconas disputed Trelow's accusation, and told the B.A.R. that the district's diversity goals were approved by the school board on June 11, 1996. He also said that the district has not had any "formal or informal indication" from the state commission on the case.

During the broadcast, Trelow called sexual orientation a "per-

sonal decision, not an educational decision."

Teacher will be back

Chaconas said Forrester is currently an employee of the school district. Forrester will be teaching sixth grade this fall, the B.A.R. learned from parent Julie Bonachea. Bonachea's daughter was in the same class with Heather Trelow on the day of the alleged incident, she said, and both daughter and mother like Forrester's teaching so much that the girl will be requesting to have Forrester as a teacher again this year when she enters sixth grade.

"She's a wonderful teacher," Bonachea said.

She disagrees with the tactics Trelow is using, even though her own daughter was the other student who did not participate in the classroom discussion May 1. Bonachea said she began to suspect Trelow was up to something when she received a call from him in which he asked her vague questions. Subsequently, she and her daughter met with district officials.

Heather Trelow will attend private school this fall. ▼

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Saab story at A Different Light this weekend

by Dennis Conkin

Author Saab Lofton will appear at Castro Street's A Different Light Bookstore this Sunday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m., to read and discuss his sci-fi political docudrama novel *A.D.*

Lofton has worked as a pro-wrestling manager, a nude model, and as columnist for San Francisco's *Western Edition*.

As a springboard for his fiction piece, Lofton uses little-reported facts about Louis Farrakhan's Nation of Islam and early American corporate support of Hitler's Nazi Party to weave a futuristic story about - among other things - cryogenics, anarchist utopia, a union between The White Aryan Resistance and the Nation of Islam, and a protagonist named Elijah Isiah.

A Different Light is located at 489 Castro Street, between 17th and 18th streets. For more information, call (415) 421-0891. ▼



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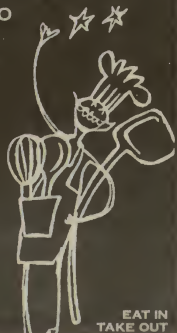
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Community Center cans Coors

CCP to give brewery's \$4,000 to P-FLAG

by Cynthia Laird

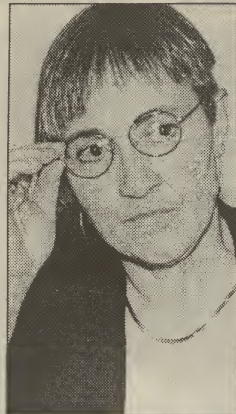
A controversial \$4,000 donation from the Coors Brewing Company to San Francisco's planned Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center was overwhelmingly rejected by the Community Center Project's board of directors last Thursday, August 7. The unsolicited money will go instead to the national P-FLAG organization and will help fund their Project Open Mind campaign, CCP director Scott Shafer told the B.A.R.

The decision probably ends a controversial issue that developed after the Golden, Colorado-based brewery sent CCP the check earlier this year. Some gay activists criticized the donation, saying the gay community's boycott against Coors did not end with the AFL-CIO-led boycott against the brewery. As a result of the boycott that began in the late 1970s, Coors has instituted more gay-friendly policies for its employees, including domestic partner benefits, a lesbian and gay employee association, and diversity training for all workers.

Despite the changes at the Coors company, according to gay labor group Pride at Work Co-chair Howard Wallace, the Coors family that owns the privately-held brewery continues to donate money to anti-gay, right-wing groups through foundations. Wallace and others complained that the CCP board should return the company's \$4,000 contribution.

The CCP board has deliberated the issue since the center was the recipient of a pride weekend dance that Coors sponsored; last month Wallace and others opposed to the donation attended the board meeting and strongly urged directors not to accept the money.

"We did not anticipate the objection this donation generated," said Brenda Barnette, board pres-



Brenda Barnette

ident. "We listened carefully to the criticism of Coors and decided that out of respect for those who feel so strongly about this, we would use the money to fight anti-gay hate-mongers."

While Wallace said he's pleased with the decision, he stopped short of praising the CCP board, but instead criticized the lack of a gay labor representative on the center's 18-member board. "It does seem to me the board is trying to make amends," Wallace, an organizer for Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 250, told the B.A.R. "I'd like to see the executive board show sensitivity to our biggest ally — organized labor. I think there should be a labor representative on the board."

Sigh of relief

For their part, CCP board members seemed to breathe a collective sigh of relief that the matter is resolved.

"I'm glad it's behind us," said director Dana Van Gorder, who serves as the Department of Public Health's half-time coordinator

of lesbian/gay health services.

Added Barnette, "We think this is the best course of action for the CCP, and we now look forward to focusing full-time on identifying the \$3 million we must raise to build our center."

Others said they were glad the money wasn't being returned to Coors. "I think this represents the best solution. We made the decision to give the money to an organization that has the capacity to fight against the radical right, P-FLAG," said Randy Miller, CCP's vice president.

In light of the decision, Wallace was asked if SEIU Local 250 or other locals would make donations to the community center.

"We haven't discussed it," he responded.

He supports the need for a gay community center, and remembers how valuable previous centers were when they operated in the city. If there's any donation from organized labor, Wallace said he'd like to see it come from many locals throughout the city. He did not rule out the possibility of having some sort of fundraiser in the future, saying, "It's something we'd definitely take a look at," but hinted the CCP board should reflect labor's involvement in the queer community before any fundraising event.

Opening minds

P-FLAG's national Project Open Mind, the eventual recipient of the \$4,000, is a public education campaign. The group was more than happy to take the unwanted donation.

"P-FLAG is proud to accept this very generous gift from the capital campaign for the new San Francisco LGBT Community Center," said P-FLAG Executive Director Sandra Gillis from Washington D.C.

Gillis said the goal of Project Open Mind is to "educate the public about the devastating effects of hate speech on gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people and their families and friends."

P-FLAG gained national attention for a recent series of television commercials criticizing right-wing hate-mongers such as Reverend Jerry Falwell. The ad ran in several large television markets, including the Bay Area. Stations in more conservative parts of the country declined to air the ads.

Barnette said the CCP's capital campaign has received approximately \$900,000 in contributions and pledges, including a \$1,000 donation from actress Lily Tomlin.

The CCP is also actively seeking individual memberships that are reasonably priced, so that as many people as possible feel they are part of the center. ▼

The next CCP fundraiser is set for Saturday, September 13 at Boulevard. The event is for people who will commit to donating a minimum of \$1,000 each over three years. For more information, or to make a smaller contribution to the center, call Angus White at (415) 437-2257.

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Pride committee announces giant deficit for '97 Parade

by Dennis Conkin

The non-profit group that produces San Francisco's annual lesbian and gay Pride Parade announced last Monday, August 11 that it is in the red - by an estimated \$170,000.

Deborah Oakley-Melvin, president of the San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Celebration Committee, Inc., said that group would approach potential corporate sponsors and ask them to contribute early in the parade planning cycle to help retire the debt - and may seek a small loan from the city to help them out.

She attributed the debt to the high production costs associated with the annual celebration.

For the first time in its history, the group hired a professional production company, and costs associated with production were an estimated \$100,000, she said.

Oakley-Melvin said the decision to hire paid staff to help manage and produce the event was made because of a dearth of volunteers - and the committee was forced to either hire staff or cancel the event.

"Public safety is our number one concern above all else. Faced with a manageable financial deficit or a dangerous event like Halloween, the choice was clear," she said.

Oakley-Melvin also said that beverage sales took a "nose dive"



Deborah Oakley-Melvin

as dozens of illegal traders moved onto Market Street unimpeded.

"It's all manageable. We're talking about \$170,000, which is minimal compared to the amount of expansion we've done. It's not a catastrophe," Oakley-Melvin told the Bay Area Reporter.

She also said that the group had only received an estimated \$10,000 in donations from community members to help defray costs associated with producing the annual event.

Oakley-Melvin also raised the possibility that the group could charge for the annual post-parade celebration - as Los Angeles does

with the annual Christopher Street West Celebration.

"We have to put this in context, and that context is a free event, something of a rarity in California. We could solve the present dilemma at a stroke, but would prefer to rely as long as possible on the generosity of those attending," she said.

The amount of the Parade committee's deficit is a surprise, said Dean Goodwin, Mayor Willie Brown's liaison to the lesbian and gay community.

"We're looking forward to talking soon with the leadership of the parade board and hope to be able to assist them in some way," Goodwin said.

Oakley-Melvin said that all 22 local non-profit groups that participated as beverage partners would receive their expected share of the profits of the beverage sales from the event - and that the parade board would prioritize payments to all individuals who provided services. Small businesses would be the committee's next priority, she said.

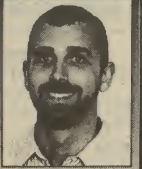
In addition to the \$62,700 the non-profit group received from the city's Grants For the Arts program, which provides cash from the Hotel Tax Fund, the parade received only an estimated \$60,000 in corporate cash sponsorship. The group made an estimated \$88,000 in profits from beverage sales, but had an estimated \$43,000 in beverage-related expenses. ▽

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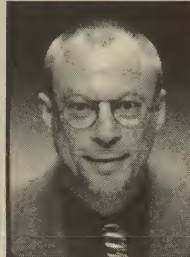
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Medicalphobes, medical files

There are few things in the world as sad as watching people with AIDS getting dragged off to jail in handcuffs, especially when they are just terrified people who are watching their confidential medical records being loaded into moving vans for an unknown destination. That's what we saw last Saturday outside Ralph K. Davies hospital, where a drama of operatic proportions unfolded; very operatic, in fact, but with slow and clumsy moving men in place of spear-carriers.

As we report in this issue, the story of the former Conant Medical Group's closure is a complex one, with many claims and counterclaims (ironically, it seems the only truly blameless people involved were the hapless arrestees), but everything else aside, two things are clear: the medical system in America is very, very out of whack. And the people who rely on it are very, very frightened.

Scenes like the one we watched are not happening outside the USA, in places where people do not have to rely on our system of HMO-dominated healthcare. Certainly not north of our border, in Canada, where socialized medicine (as its detractors want to call it; fine, let 'em) protects and comforts its patients. Only in America, where medicine is privatized — fiercely, and courtesy of millions of lobbying and advertising dollars spent to destroy all attempts to change the system — do patients now live in fear of what's going to happen to their records. And what's going to happen to themselves.

There are a lot of reasons for so many Americans' medicalphobia, beginning with government's embracing of social Darwinism. Patients who are very strong, well-insured, lucky, well-connected, and smart may make their way through the bureaucracy and befuddlements to old age. But far too many others have already had their health ruined and their old ages destroyed (or eliminated altogether) by uncaring systems. And more victims pile up every day.

In the case of the former Conant Group's closure, it is obvious plenty of mis-

takes have been made all around. But without an underlying problem that is much larger than that one practice (namely, the fear of many PWAs — and others — that healthcare has replaced healthcare as organized medicine's main priority), we don't believe the situation would have deteriorated to arrests.

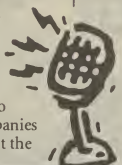
Eliminating phobia about America's healthcare was, as we recall, one of those things that Bill and Hillary Clinton wanted to accomplish, before insurance companies and Republicans managed to shoot the idea dead. But with the phobia worsening every day, perhaps it is time for lawmakers to begin revisiting the question of how to fix healthcare so citizens feel secure again.

In the meantime, we would urge everyone involved in the Conant Group fiasco to do their part by making sure that lines of communication are kept open. And that

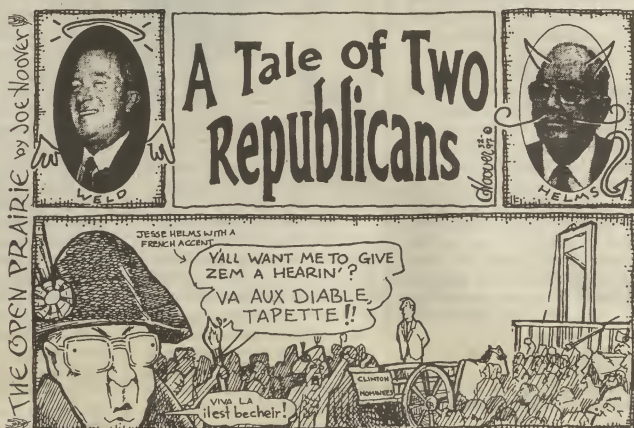
files are kept shut, except when patients and their doctors — whether new or old, as long as they are the physicians chosen by the patients — need them. The veil of secrecy and the endless voicemail systems that the former patients have to fight at the moment are detrimental to the safety and security of the clients, and that's just plain wrong.

On a happier note, kudos to the Mayor's HIV Planning Council's 11 newest members for their perfect attendance records. As the council nears its prioritization deadline, we hope they — and the other 26 members — attend all remaining meetings, but most especially the retreat scheduled for Saturday, August 23, when the final vote is expected.

At a time when so many people are concerned about medical priorities, they're doing something concrete and important. We wish them the best. ▼



Editorial



CHIPS is a barrier to homeless people with AIDS

by Tom Calvanese, member, Housing Task Force, Mayor's HIV Health Services Planning Council, person living with HIV

In March, the Mayor's HIV Health Services Planning Council voted to redirect approximately \$250,000 in Ryan White CARE funds previously used to maintain the Centralized Housing Information and Placement Service (CHIPS) waiting list, using these dollars instead to assist people living with AIDS/HIV having severe housing needs.

The reauthorized CARE Act of 1996 lists homelessness as one of the factors defining severe need, along with mental illness, substance abuse and "new or growing subpopulations of individuals with HIV disease," such as youth, people of color, women and families. According to the Department of Public Health AIDS Office, 21 percent of those enrolled in CHIPS were homeless at the time of enrollment. Unfortunately, the CHIPS system does not include emergency housing resources. While 22% percent, or 940 of those enrolled in CHIPS had income of \$500 or less, they represent only 114 of 719 placements. Among the 257 individuals whose income was below \$250 per month, only five people were placed through the CHIPS system since 1995. According to the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, the agency responsible for administering CHIPS, it has been extremely difficult and time-consuming to locate homeless individuals in order to assist them. Instead of facilitating access to available housing re-

sources, CHIPS has become a barrier for the most needy individuals.

In order to more effectively target the poorest individuals, the council's Housing Task Force reduced the eligibility criteria for these funds to approximately \$10,250 per year, or 50 percent of the limit set for the CHIPS system. Some members proposed further limitation, targeting those below approximately \$500 per month, most of whom are either General Assistance recipients receiving \$345 per month or, as is the case for many undocumented persons, ineligible for even this meager assistance. Additional criteria set by the Housing Task Force include HIV/AIDS disability, as well as allowances for families, roommates, and single room occupancy (SRO) hotel residents.

In recognition of the housing crisis, and the need to spend the funds within the current fiscal year, ending February 28, 1998, the Housing Task Force instructed the DPH AIDS Office to expedite the start-up of this program, initiating distribution of funds by July 1, 1997.

At the Housing Task Force meeting of July 29, it was learned that the DPH AIDS Office had yet to negotiate a contract with a provider to distribute the funds. After consideration of the need to spend the funds by February 28, and the time it would take to locate all potential recipients using the process employed by the CHIPS system, it was decided that this process would not be appropriate. Instead the funds, in the form of extended emergency housing assistance

grants given over several months, would be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at agencies which currently see a large number of individuals who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness. It was recognized that not all of these needy individuals would be on the CHIPS list, and decided that this would not disqualify them.

It must be made clear to those who have languished on the CHIPS waiting list, many of whom have been told that it may be two or three years before they will receive any assistance, that these funds, made available by redirecting the cost of maintaining the list, and being used to target the most severely needy first, are not the only resources that will be made available to those waiting on the CHIPS list. As the council nears the conclusion of its allocation process for the coming fiscal year

(beginning March, 1998), we are committed to identifying additional housing funds through CARE, HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS), and other sources. We recognize the crying need for more housing resources, not only to assist homeless individuals in obtaining housing, but to assist others in keeping their current housing before they join the ranks of the homeless themselves.

While it is clear that it is more ethical and cost-effective to prevent someone from becoming homeless than it is to wait to assist them until they have lost their home, we cannot use this as an excuse to forget our responsibility to those who have already lost theirs. We can do both, we must. ▼

Guest Opinion

LETTERS

Lazy Bear report

We are writing this letter as an opportunity to thank two men who have created a fantastic annual event. The men are Harry Litt and his partner, Alan Eggeman, and the event is the Lazy Bear Weekend in the Russian River resort town of Guerneville.

We attended the first Lazy Bear Weekend last summer and had a great time. There were no pageants or contests, just relaxing around the pool and enjoying the company and camaraderie of other men (and a few women) of all ages, shapes and colors. Bears, cubs and admirers alike, all escaping the hubbub of the city. It was an event where everyone could feel comfortable being themselves.

This year's Lazy Bear Weekend, July 17-21, turned into a five-day event with the same relaxed atmosphere as last year's. Harry and Alan made everyone feel at home and at ease. The warm weather was enjoyed by all, and friendships from last year were rekindled and new ones started. With attendance estimates of 1,000-plus people, a great time was had by all.

The proceeds from the weekend, which were raised through the sales of raffle tickets and the sales from the beer and soda busts and BBQ, go directly to the Sonoma County Face to Face Project and San Francisco's ABC (AIDS Benefits Counselors). Harry never failed to inform the crowd when it was time for a raffle or, more importantly, where the money from the ticket sales was going.

Harry also did something we thought unique. He consistently asked the crowd to have a good time, but to be sure and drink responsibly and to have a designated driver if they were participating in the beer bust. Harry was very adamant about this, which we greatly appreciated. Harry even went so far as to state that if even one person was injured because of excessive drinking, he would not have the Lazy Bear Weekend again. Truly a gentleman who cares.

In closing, we would like to personally thank Harry and Alan for the love and devotion they have for the community, and we wish them many years of success with the Lazy Bear Weekend and any other endeavor they may undertake.

Jerry Rank and Vince Lane
San Francisco

Of mice and men

Simon LeVay's column "Dead Animal Act" missed the mark (July 10). The truth is, animal tests are actually hindering our fight for medical progress by wasting valuable time and resources on misleading, inaccurate, and gruesome experiments.

Most people don't realize that there is no law in this country that prohibits any experiment, no matter how frivolous or painful. The Animal Welfare Act and other federal so-called animal protection regulations merely set minimum housing and maintenance standards for confined animals (and even those are currently interpreted to exclude birds, rats, and mice bred for research, as well as horses and other "farm" animals). Anything can be done to an animal—he/she can be starved, electrically shocked, driven insane, or burned with a blowtorch—as long as it's done in a clean laboratory.

Furthermore, animal tests are bad science. Physiologically, pigs and rats and rabbits and humans vary so vastly that it is insane to think that we can accurately extrapolate data from animals to humans. Even chimpanzees, our closest living relatives—with whom we share 99% of our DNA—don't get diseases that are fatal to us or have organs that function as ours do. Modern, non-animal test methods are cheaper, faster, and more accurate, and can be interpreted more objectively than animal experiments.

Cancer research scientist Irwin Bross, Ph.D., former director of biostatistics at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, says animal tests "have done nothing but confuse and mislead the cancer researchers who have tried to extrapolate from mice to men... They have sent investigators on one long and costly wild goose chase after another. Thus, scientifically speaking, animal tests are a fraud."

Does this mean animal tests never pay off? No, of course not. But slot machines pay off sometimes too, and most people wouldn't recommend relying on them for a living.

Despite what those who make a fat profit from infecting and killing animals would have us believe, treating animals compassionately and conducting top-notch medical research are not mutually exclusive. As Dr. Charles Mayo, founder of the world-renowned Mayo Clinic, once said, "I abhor vivisection. ...I know of no achievement through vivisection, no scientific discovery, that could not have been obtained without such barbarism and cruelty."

Alison Green
PETA Correspondent
Norfolk, VA

[Editor's note: If you send us one more stupid letter like this, we're going to go out and buy a fur coat.]

Hirschfeld 2000

I enjoyed reading Jonathan Katz's informative and instructive article on Homo 2000, the Berlin celebration of 100 Years of Gay Liberation. His description and analysis of the continuing questions of queer theory and practice then and now are very illuminating.

A small correction: This year is not the "centennial of the founding of Magnus Hirschfeld's Institute of Sexual Science in Berlin"—that opened on July 6, 1919. Rather, the "100 Years" refers to the founding in Berlin of the Scientific Humanitarian Committee, the world's first "gay liberation" organization, which was active for 22 years before the Institute of Sexual Science was founded. It was the Committee that petitioned the government to revise the German anti-sodomy law; the Committee also published the influential *Yearbook of Sexual Intermediates*, which presented, among other things, Hirschfeld's biological theory of homosexuality, which Katz very neatly put in historical context.

Katz describes the Hirschfeld Centennial celebration in San Francisco as "complementary" to that in Berlin. But there are differences. For example, as part of their celebration I was invited to speak in Berlin, where I discussed the life of the Berlin writer, anarchist, and boy-lover John Henry Mackay. In San Francisco, in contrast, because of my interests I am not even allowed to march in the annual "Pride" parade.

But since our city is celebrating Magnus Hirschfeld, it may be worth noting what he wrote about Mackay's 1926 novel *Der Puppenjunge* (in English as *The Hustler*): "I believe we would not be doing the author and his work justice if we did not place in the foreground the misunderstood and persecuted love of the older man for the younger in its infinite tragedy, tragic not only for the lover, but also for the beloved, who does not understand its dimension—from his upbringing, too, is unable to understand it... but also tragic for humanity, which loses the value that it could also gain from this love, if its noncoercive and humanly promoting, pedagogical and productive character would be objectively evaluated."

Jonathan Katz writes: "Perhaps in the German capital's current atmosphere of tolerance and disinterestedness, freedom and apathy, San Francisco can once again, courtesy of a Berlin template, find its future already written." Indeed.

Hubert Kennedy
San Francisco

SFAF confidential

In the July 24, 1997 edition of the *B.A.R.*, Michael Petrelis was reported to be possession of a confidential report on San Francisco AIDS Foundation client (dis)satisfaction. The report was a scientific measure of what a lot of people already knew—SFAF is too big and top-heavy to be able to provide specific services. I have not seen or read the report, nor am I involved with the SFAF client focus groups. However, I have worked in direct client services for PWAs and as such take this violation of client confidentiality by Petrelis and SFAF very seriously.

Presently, Petrelis, his friends, neighbors, and anyone else they choose may see, copy and distribute confidential material including names, addresses and medical information of SFAF clients. This person is not known to the community as someone with respect for privacy. Witness the manner the report was leaked by framing a low-level employee.

Michael, you did a service by publicizing the SFAF hypocrisy, but you have engaged in the same behavior by framing someone else and not standing behind your own actions. You are not in the client confidentiality loop and should not be reading or in possession of this material. Clients of SFAF should be upset at all parties involved. Will Petrelis sell this list to Strubco for direct mailings to PWAs? Has SFAF lost lists of clients in the past?

There is a problem—everyone thinks they deserve better. Executives think they need to be overpaid in order to do good work. The message of course is that all of you underlings are not worth good money. Witness the pay and benefits disparity. Michael Petrelis thinks he deserves better because he is ACT UP Petrelis. Due to his friendship with *B.A.R.* editor Mike Salinas, Michael Petrelis is given access not given to other people. No mention of a commitment to a mission statement or a practical goal is mentioned by any party involved. What is the point of what you do? While SFAF and ACT UP Petrelis fight each other, the epidemic continues. How much energy and resources have been used over the case of the missing focus group reports? And still not an iota has helped any PWA.

The violation of client confidentiality, not overpaid directors or insecure activists, should be the focus of this debate. Once upon a time we "fought AIDS, not People with AIDS." Remember?

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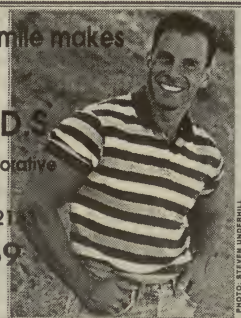
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Outrageous regulations

Re: Hernandez Interview Part 1, July 24:

Among the many obfuscations of outgoing Health Director Sandra Hernandez's responses to Cynthia Laird's questioning of her, one relatively minor but particularly pathetic stands out: her Nixonian appeal to a "silent majority" in her dismissal of the opposition to her ban on private spaces in sex clubs as "a small, well-organized group."

Community United for Sexual Privacy (CUSP) may be larger than she imagines – or it may even be smaller! No matter. Had the Health Director ever visited the Stop AIDS office this past spring, she might have noticed the memorable words of deceased anthropologist Margaret Mead posted in the reception area: "A small group of people can change the world – indeed nothing else ever has." I presume to believe that an even smaller group than Stop AIDS might succeed in changing aspects of the SFPD's outrageous sex club regulations.

Reid Condit
San Francisco

A Latina lesbian Ronald Reagan

Sandra Hernandez was anything but "candid," even in response to Cynthia Laird's softball questions. Although many of her policies are more enlightened than those of Ronald Reagan, she has a Reagan's facility in passing out misleading anecdotes.

Since I have for many months been trying to learn what data she had to justify denying private spaces to men in gay clubs, I was astounded that she claimed to be able to provide so much data that she could bore someone in a bank line. This is the same director of Public Health who failed to present an iota of evidence to the Human Rights Commission and to its LGBT advisory committee. She could provide no evidence that this ban had any effect on HIV transmission rates in comparison to any other North American city and never sought to see what the effect denying privacy has on sense of self-efficacy, the psychological variable widely believed in public health circles to predict whether people will engage in protected sex when they are not being monitored. The best she could muster is: "We don't have data that closing the baths didn't save lives." No one would question that in the late-1970s and early-1980s, HIV was transmitted in bathhouses (and, as now, within ongoing relationships). No one knew about HIV then, and gay men changed their behavior in San Francisco as elsewhere before then-Mayor Feinstein's DPH director closed the bathhouses in mid-1984. The rapid decline in rates of new infection also occurred among gay men in cities in which bathhouses continue to exist. As Brian Jones wrote in the B.A.R. at the time, the action was driven by politics, not evidence.

I realize that, in addition to her flunkies like Dana Van Gorder, there are gay men who want the government to stop men from having sex "promiscuously." Indeed, I am surprised that Hernandez does not have an anecdote about some self-hating gay man coming up and thanking her for reducing his options. Nevertheless, any LGBT community is based on respect for each others' decisions about what to do with our bodies, even decisions we consider unwise. There are plenty of people in this society who consider homosexuality intrinsically unhealthy and think "we shouldn't have" lesbians and "we shouldn't allow sodomy," not just "we shouldn't have gay bathhouses." Typically, Hernandez does not need any evidence that a majority of gay men agree with her. Even if such a majority existed (which I doubt), this would not justify imposing the will of a majority on a minority for unsubstantiated and even improbable public health benefits.

Stephen O. Murray
San Francisco

Bad sport

Having read your paper off and on for the two years I have now been living in San Francisco, I am thinking that you do not know the difference between reporting and editorializing.

When I see the phrase "The Sports Page," I expect to see stories about the sports action that occurs in our community. We have softball, bowling, and billiards leagues that never get one word of praise in your paper. Not to mention all the Bay Area athletes getting ready to compete in the Gay Games next year.

Instead of sports coverage, each week we are subjected to Provenzano's babbling about something that has nothing to do with sports in our community. Every piece I have read by Jim P. should have been on the editorial page instead of the sports page.

If you are going to continue having a "Sports Page," please start reporting on all the wonderful athletes in our community, instead of letting Jim P. editorialize about things that have nothing to do with sports in our community.

A. Clay Harper
San Francisco

[Right away, sir. Anything else we can do for you?]

Grandmaster flash

I voted for Willie Brown, expecting flash and results. So far, all I see is the flash.

Arrogant, pouty, and ineffective, Browns and his crony Charlotte Swig now promise us yet more elitist parties for these two despots to flaunt before us. Why? So the whole city can celebrate Charlotte's engagement!

How cleverly convenient that Charlotte Swig was appointed by Brown as Chief of Protocol, prior to her lavish wedding plans. Is it a coincidence that Brown recently pushed for her budget to be increased?

Of course, protocol requires every Jane and Joe of influence to attend a party to give their regards.

How much public money will be spent on these exclusive parties? How many police will be used, how many more streets will be closed, with barricades to keep away the unwashed masses?

Brown derides Critical Mass, yet for his own Mayor's Mob, he closed Chinatown, he shut down the Main Library for parties featuring lavish food and wine, and reports have his limousine speeding around the Bay Area.

Since "dumb Mayor" took office, my life has not changed one iota. Muni is the same, there are thousands of homeless, hungry people on the street, the streets are filthy, and people are being mugged in every neighborhood.

How nice it would be if Brown put the same energy he uses to plan parties into helping the man sleeping on my sidewalk.

But then, maybe as the limos speed by, that homeless man will find that a piece of wedding cake has dropped out to feed him.

Tony Haze
San Francisco

Saber-rattling

It was Mayor Willie Brown's saber-rattling that caused the chaos at the July 1997 bicycle ride through San Francisco. While it is true that some bicyclists have not been considerate of pedestrians and buses, and that attitude should change for we are with them on the public transportation issue, the message of the bicyclists has been heard by the voters and will certainly be acted upon in the 1999 mayor's race. Mayor Willie Brown, as with many previous mayors, was elected to improve the bus system, and then announced shortly after his election that we would just have to live with the terrible public transportation system in San Francisco. That announcement alone, not to mention the many other failures of his administration, has guaranteed that he is another one-term mayor. Fancy suits and arrogance do not impress the voters; addressing the basic demands of the bicyclists and delivering on the promises of the campaign, first and foremost being more buses and trains with no increase in fares, do impress the voters.

Lee Heller
San Francisco

MESSquerade

Why is Critical MESS in The Sports Page? I could understand writing about gay bikers in the Bicycle Messenger Championships or the Tour de France, but what happened July 25th was not related to sports, nor was it sportsmanlike. Earth to Critical MESS: remember the guns many Road enRaged drivers use?

Bicyclists (not including messengers, a special breed indeed) who illegally use sidewalks should think of pedestrians like me, who are having increasingly vivid Random Acts of Sidewalk Rage fantasies. August 29th is the 5th anniversary of Critical MESS. Change does need to happen, but I hope the cops are better prepared. A water cannon, that's the ticket!

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Critical Milk

From Harvey Milk, circa 1973: "The long-range answer for better services is banning all private autos in the downtown core area, and creating a very rapid shuttle service of small electric buses – a free service. ... By passing a charter amendment requiring all city employees, including the mayor, all Muni inspectors, and most especially, all 11 supervisors to ride Muni every day to and from their city jobs."

M. Mackay O'Brien
San Francisco

Buyer beware!

I attended the last International Male sale at Fort Mason. I examined everything carefully, because once you buy it you can't bring it back. When I got home I tried to try on my new belt, but to my dismay and disgust the belt would not fit in the metal loop. The belt was absolutely worthless. I can't stress it enough, that everyone should be wary of what you buy. Don't get ripped off like I did.

Scott Sproat
Walnut Creek

POLITICS

Lackluster elections

by Wayne Friday

Off-year elections in San Francisco have often proven as exciting as watching grass grow, with incumbents usually running unopposed to retain their jobs as public defender, district attorney, city attorney, etc. Unfortunately, this November's election in San Francisco doesn't look like an exception to the rule.

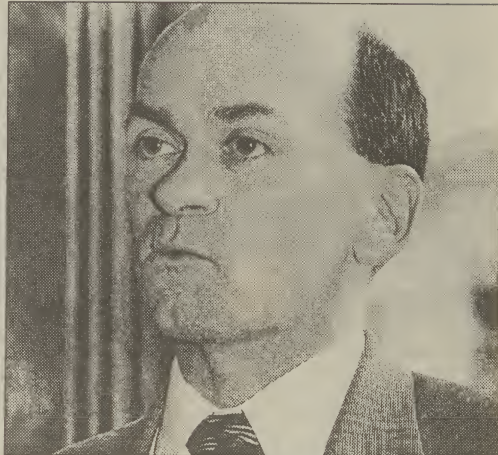
The filing deadline passed Friday (August 8) with no one challenging City Attorney **Louise Renne**. She will win re-election to the post she has held since being appointed 11 years ago by then-Mayor **Dianne Feinstein** by default.

Rumors flew around City Hall last week that Deputy Public Defender **Ron Albers**, a respected openly gay lawyer who was an unsuccessful candidate for Municipal Court judge last year, would enter the race against **Renne**. However, Albers called me before the filing deadline to say that he had decided against running, citing the short time he would have to mount a credible campaign and raise the necessary funds. He added that he is "very much interested" in becoming a Superior Court judge, something that at least a couple of other probable candidates for a Superior Court position from the gay and lesbian community should note.

Supervisor **Susan Leal**, the chair of the powerful Finance Committee of the Board of Supes, who is recognized nationally as a leader of the gay and lesbian community, is the odds-on favorite to become the next city treasurer, the only other city office up for grabs this year. Leal will be opposed in November, however, by another Latina lesbian, **Lucrecia Bermudez**, a former assistant director for La Raza Centro Legal, who is currently a member of the Immigrant Rights Movement and the treasurer of Mobilization Against AIDS. She is also a former candidate for supervisor. A third candidate for treasurer is Haight Ashbury neighborhood activist and political gadfly **Joel Ventresca**. Leal has the support of the city's political leaders in the race and will likely win the job being given up by retiring City Treasurer **Mary Callanan**.

In addition to the city treasurer contest and **Renne's** uncontested shoo-in, the November election will include eight citywide measures. Prop. A would allow the city to borrow \$157 million to finance, acquire and construct improvements to its water system facilities. Prop. B would allow the city to borrow another \$147 million to improve its water treatment system. Prop. C is a plan to allow certain police officers and firefighters to apply for more retirement benefits. Prop. D is a charter amendment that requires reworking language to specify that the Board of Supervisors must approve leases that provide the city with \$1 million or more in revenue.

Prop. E would increase some powers and rules of the city's Youth Commission. Prop. F would approve the recent \$26,000 sale of the Mount Davidson cross and the acre of land it sits on to the Council of Armenian American Organizations of Northern California. Prop. G is the so-called



DPD Ron Albers has his sights set on a Superior Court judgeship.

"honest elections ordinance," sponsored by Supervisor **Tom Ammiano**, that would require most campaign consultants to register and file quarterly activity reports with the city's Ethics Commission.

Yes, it's a yawner for the electorate this year, except perhaps for the other issue facing voters on Nov. 5 — and the one likely to get the most attention — Prop. H. This proposal is a plan to authorize the state Department of Transportation to rebuild parts of the controversial Central Freeway and end the ban on construction of new above-ground freeway ramps north of Fell Street.

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Politics and people

The recent front-page revelation in *The Independent* that Supervisor **Leslie Katz** has the worst attendance record on the Board of Supervisors was not news at City Hall. Other supes and their aides have been buzzing about it for months.

Reports from Secretary of State **Bill Jones's** Sacramento office suggest that the Legislature might very well move the California primary up to an even earlier date than the March 26 one now in force. After moving the date up from June last year, other states simply moved their primaries up earlier yet, leaving California to once again be an irrelevancy when it comes to nominating a president. (It has been close to 30 years since Californians have voted in a presidential primary that mattered.)

The Legislature voted last week to overhaul the state's beleaguered 60-year-old welfare system, but not with the help of local lawmakers. State Senator **John Burton** and Assemblymembers **Carole Migden** and **Kevin Shelley** voted against the welfare reform package (AB1542).

Former Governor **Jerry Brown** is said to be "reconsidering" a run for mayor of Oakland.

In the Southland, the political gossip has it that Republican San Diego Mayor **Susan Golding**, unable to get her U.S. Senate campaign off the ground, is considering withdrawing her candidacy to unseat Democrat **Barbara Boxer**.

Few really think he will follow through, but **Dennis Peron**, the controversial founder of the city's biggest marijuana club, is now a

registered Republican and claims he plans to challenge **Dan Lungren** in next year's GOP primary. Governor **Peron**? Don't cry for me, Sacramento! **Harvey Milk** would have loved it, Dennis, and at least with you in the race, the campaign will definitely take the high ground.

According to documents released in D.C. last week, one of those 38 donor calls that **Veep Al Gore** made from the White House was to San Francisco billionaire philanthropist **Ann Getty**. The call was apparently made in December 1995, lasted less than a minute, and netted the Democrats a nifty \$100,000 from Mrs. Getty. (Damn, if Gore isn't elected president in 2000, he's always got a future in telemarketing!)

Deb Price, the *Detroit News* writer whose column runs in the *San Jose Mercury News*, writes that when Rep. **Jim Kolbe** (R-Ariz.), who was ousted by *The Advocate*, spoke to a recent national convention of the predominantly gay Log Cabin Republicans, he stated, "The cause for gay Republicans and gay Democrats will be advanced when gays and lesbians act like straight people ... not when we go back into the closet, but when we demonstrate our concern and commitment, our expertise and our execution on issues that matter to mainstream America." Rep. Kolbe also said that he has no intention of becoming a "poster boy" for the gay civil-rights movement. Somehow, I don't think there's much danger of that.

When Republicans met with Democrats and President **Bill Clinton** on the White House lawn last week to celebrate the historic balanced budget and tax cut signing, Democratic House Minority Leader **Richard Gephardt** was conspicuous by his absence. He was the real loser here; only a handful of Democratic House members stuck with him in his opposition to the deal and his promotion of himself as the "Al Gore alternative."

At City Hall, they are predicting a pitched battle between Supervisors **Tom Ammiano** and **Mabel Teng** to see who becomes the president of the Board next year.

In Washington, Beltway pundits are saying that Rep. **Tom Campbell** (R-Palo Alto) is about to be appointed to the House "Lunch" Committee. He apparently drafted the resolution to vacate the speakership during the unsuccessful attempt to oust Newt Gingrich a few weeks ago. ▼

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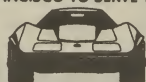
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Momentous meeting



Cynthia Laird

All transgendered females throughout the Bay Area are invited to an important meeting at the City of Refuge Church (corner of Post and Mason sts.) on Wednesday, August 20, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be facilitated by Pastor Yvette Flunder (above). Transgendered men are also very welcome. For further information, please call 415/224-6632.

Walking the beat beat

by Beth Elliott

The State of Bohemianism? Beats Me! Dept.: This begins a two-part column I've been nursing for some months now, about going to a reading of Brenda Knight's most excellent *Women of the Beat Generation*. Blame it on the above subtext.

Originally, I was waiting a month till after my Intelligent Life on Earth Dinner Party. "Intelligent Life on Earth" is a small, informal e-mail list which has connected various far-flung, and wildly diverse, friends of mine who don't fit into any left/right continuum because our paradigm is, instead, voluntary/mandatory. We're all on the freedom-oriented side of that equation and fairly vocal about it. Some of these folks had known each other as electrons on a screen and were using, as an excuse for trying to meet face-to-face, the happy circumstance of our astronomy maven, Brother Jay, being sent by his company in Texas to do some troubleshooting in Sacramento and Burlingame.

Another paradigm that fails utterly to define these friends is the mainstream/marginalized continuum ... like the avowed capitalist who ain't no slouch in the queer theory department. And therein lay my dilemma in doing my own retrospective on the beat movement, a fairly popular theme of late even though the major museum explorations have closed.

I'm something of a living testimony to the notion that you can take the girl out of the counterculture but you can't take the counterculture out of the girl ... as evidenced by all my Tara Volcano Girl hiking vision quest activity, sometimes done in tie-dye. Alternative ways of experiencing and conceptualizing the world have been a stock in trade for me, especially specifically female ways of knowledge. At the same time, as someone who took part in dreaming Lesbian Nation only to narrowly escape destruction by its excesses, I am painfully aware of the failings of America's countercultures. Meanwhile, I have found the type of philosophy and values it would take to transform a culture — and keep it running — among various libertarian types

who would fit few people's definition of counterculture (especially their own).

Yeah, if I wanted to, I could slap a "lesbian technopagan cyberlibertarian" label on myself and whip up a pretty good case for that flavor of counterculture credentials ... but why bother? Like the "Death of the Hippie" ritual in the fall of 1967, which celebrated instead the birth of the "free folks," I'd much rather live my life and have my adventures, without the distraction of maintaining labels and identities. And I'm tired of how that process of coming up with an "identity" (or rigidly defined group belief system) too often winds up a competition for clout or "coolness" at the expense of exploring human potential.

Think about it: beatniks, hippies, punks, cyberpunks, and queers have all found spaces in the margins and built countercultures on the premise they could survive on the mainstream's waste or overabundance.

Of these groups, only the hippies gave any thought to an alternative economy (or transformation of the existing one). So what do you do if everybody adopts your (countercultural) values? Who creates the excess to live on? What counterculture, if handed the keys to the country and told, "Here, you have a go at it," could do so? How about ... whichever one has values that work both for moments of discovery and for building a lasting new good thing?

The thing that stung me upon rereading Kerouac's *On the Road* was not just the sexism of the era but the amount of scamming and theft — "grifting" — that went into living the hipster life. The victims were very often not "The System" but hard-working little guys, like grocery store and gas station owners in small towns. This suggests two things: for all their independence of "The System," folks like this still need an operating system from which to glean a livelihood. And this particular counterculture might not have had the values that would make possible, if not the kind of world in which these folks would like to live, at

least a larger cool community. Of course, that particular conundrum usually gets lost in the assumption that whatever the cool people do is good, and that getting over on "squares" only makes them cooler still.

Leaving aside for the moment the question of whether the people continuing the beat/hippie lineage of alternative vision, alternative community are now found among the "postcounterculture" types (my query about the state of bohemianism again) ... I have a friend who moved off the Russian River because she was disgusted with the young people there who measure how cool and hip they are by how much they can get from taking advantage of others, especially people who do them favors to keep them from slipping into utter poverty. She asked herself whether she wanted to live among a community of such people; I ask whether I want to live in a world full of such people.

I'm clear on the concept that the freedom-oriented society my "Intelligent Life on Earth" types advocate would

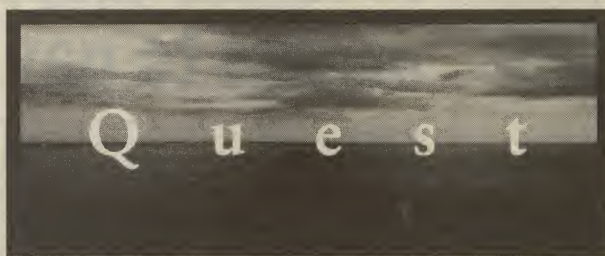


Sapphistication

see no contradiction between individual entrepreneurship and exploration of consciousness, between a free market and free love, and so forth. Nonetheless, that concept doesn't fit into a lot of people's hip/square, marginalized/mainstream paradigms. So I find myself wondering who really carries forward the beat/hip exploration. I find myself wondering whether I could go to this book reading with beat poets and feel as much a part of things as I did on the nights when my poetry workshop brothers and sisters would rush over to the Blue Unicorn, new creations in hand, for their open reading.

Still hip? Out of it? Be one with finding out next week.

Rock Me Amadeus Dept.: Some of the coolest news to come over the KFOG airwaves recently was word that Aretha Franklin has been accepted into the Julliard School of Music, where she will study classical piano. Can you imagine what passion the Queen of Soul could put into a Beethoven concerto? I can hardly wait. You go, Lady Soul! ▼



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InterGO stops youths' access to gay sites

by Don Romesburg,
GLAAD/SF media resource
center manager

Software Manufacturer InterGO Communications (www.intergo.com) has developed a Web search engine called "SafeSearch" (www.safe-search.com) that has rated gay and lesbian sites, regardless of content, for "Mature" or "Adult Only" viewers.

The search engine was created in the wake of some misguided efforts to block pornography, violence, and other "objectionable" information from children when they explore the Internet. InterGO says about SafeSearch, "Unlike other access control products, SafeSearch does not simply block access to objectionable sites. Working with the latest technology in search engines, SafeSearch helps you and your family explore and enjoy the Internet without being exposed to objectionable sources." The search engine uses a proprietary ratings system that InterGO claims as PICS (Platform for Internet Content Selection) compliant.

When GLAAD conducted a search for gay and lesbian sites that contained no sexually explicit materials and for those that offered important resources about the community, it was shocked to see the results. !OutProud! (the National Coalition for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth) and the gay and lesbian youth support site Youth Assistance Online were both rated for "Mature" audiences only (17 years and above). It rated the Web sites of GLAAD and P-FLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), as well as other national gay and lesbian organizations, for "Adults Only" (21 years and above).

"It is disturbing to see a technology that rates P-FLAG the same rating as it would for a site with sexually explicit material," said Loren Javier, GLAAD's interactive media director. "GLAAD has contacted InterGO, but the company has not returned any calls or e-mail."

Write InterGO and let them know that "gay," "lesbian," or "sexual orientation" does not equal "objectionable." There are tons of educational, information, and support resources about the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community that do not have sexually explicit materials. Many of these resources have become a necessity to gay and lesbian youth in isolated areas to whom the Internet has become a virtual lifeline. If their intent is to keep youth safe, they must make these sites accessible.

Contact: Lyle Griffin, Founder, InterGO Communications, Inc., 903 East 18th Street, 2nd Floor, Plano, TX 75074, fax: 972.424.5503, e-mail: info@intergo.com.

'As I See It...'
Felton is anti-gay

In the recent installment of "As I See It..." a column for the Arkansas-based computer industry wire Network Computer News (www.ncns.com), columnist James Felton tries to expose a "hidden agenda" by its major competitor (c/net) by asking, "Is

c/net becoming gay/net?" Instead of covering news about the computer industry, Felton used his column to spew anti-gay rhetoric citing the "increasing number of 'gay-related' articles in both c/net (www.cnet.com), and news.com (www.news.com)." Felton writes, "I've never been very interested in gays myself, so at first I didn't pay it much attention, and just skipped those stories," but when it printed an article about GLAAD's challenging PlanetWeb (see GLAADAlert 6/27/97 and 7/11/97), he had to put his foot down.

Felton wrote, "The gay community wants to be viewed as just another minority like women, or blacks, or others. Well, excuse me, but I have a problem with that. Gays are NOT just another minority like women, or Hispanics, or Jews. Gays are a minority like murderers, and rapists, and drug addicts. They are another MISGUIDED minority. And they are welcome to the same benefits as other misguided minorities." Felton ends by saying, "For those readers who are gay, please understand I did not write this to attack you. I wrote it in favor of protecting children. Rating content SHOULD work. And organizations with hidden agendas should not be allowed to bypass those ratings."

The gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community is one of the largest communities on the Internet. That is why both America OnLine and CompuServe report their gay and lesbian areas to be among the most popular areas on their respective services. At the same time, more and more openly gay and lesbian people are shaping the new technologies being developed. c/net is reporting on the realities of the computer industry and the 'net. To do otherwise would be both irresponsible and inaccurate. If Network Computer News wants to be taken seriously, it should cover the computer industry in the inclusive manner as c/net does.

Please write Felton at Network Computer News and tell him that he needs to be educated about sexual orientation issues. Also, please contact c/net and let them know that you appreciate their fair and balanced coverage and encourage them to continue including lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

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**'In the Life' -
A symbol for five years**

The Baltimore Sun wrote on August 4 that *In the Life*, a series that runs on some PBS stations nationwide, "serves as the barometer of the health of public television in America." Why? Because it is a political symbol to some conservatives as evidence of the "liberal bias" in media. The Baltimore Sun, in "Gay-Lesbian 'In the Life' clings to life," outlines some of the

political history surrounding the series. The article quotes Robert Dole in 1992, during a campaign to end funding for public broadcasting: "It seems that the public broadcasting apologists are hiding behind Big Bird, Mr. Rogers, and Masterpiece Theatre, laying down their quality smokescreen, while they shovel out funding for gay and lesbian variety shows," Dole said, as if he were revealing the Communists in the State Department." As such, "the fact that the program has lasted five years on PBS is a sign of [PBS's] health," symbolizing that PBS has not self-censored to gain political favor with some conservatives. However,

the Baltimore Sun also realizes that the "continuing marginal status" of the series within PBS "should be a cause for genuine concern." Noting that the program is shown once every two months, and that only about 100 of the 359 PBS stations broadcast it, the Sun recognizes that "the series' marginal status is the result of politics, the politics of ignorance, fear and separation that Dole attempted to sound five years ago on the floor of the Senate."

Please thank the Baltimore Sun for recognizing the cultural and political significance of *In the Life*. Also, please thank WNET, *In the Life*'s presenting station, for their support of this quality program.

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**'Ad Age' highlights
gay ad market**

The August 4 issue of *Advertising Age*, the international newspaper for marketing professionals, features an extensive series of articles by Michael Wilke on the explosion of gay-themed advertising by corporate America. Accompanied by photos of television and print ads that explicitly or ambiguously depict lesbian or gay images, Wilke addresses the many different aspects of this growing trend. He writes, "Visibility of gays and lesbians has reached a critical mass in corporate America and mainstream media over the last several years, slowly easing reluctance by (some) marketers... to court a demographic previously perceived as risky." The article examines the reluctance of the automotive industry to include lesbian and gay images, the advertising opportunities that the historic *Ellen* coming out episode presented, the exclusion of lesbian imagery in much of these types of ads, and the problematic use of market research that has identified the "community" as wealthy.

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Free sex on the Web

by Heather Shirley

If anyone is making money through Web commerce, it would definitely be the sites selling sexy pictures and videos. (For only \$19.95 a month, heaven can be a mere mouse click away!) With the advent of perhaps necessary evils like "Adult Check ID" (the Internet's largest adult verification system) and "Man Check" (the Internet's first gay-oriented adult verification service), free erotic sites have become increasingly more obscure and difficult to track down. However, there are still more than a few provocative, completely free pages available with a veritable fleshy feast for the eyes. (However, if your search attempts take you to AOL member sites for some hot dirty photos, you're doing so in vain. AOL's cyber patrol will not allow any nudity to be posted within the AOL kingdom.) So, if you're wondering where all the free hot and sexy sites are hiding, some of them are about to surface right here!

We have several people and organizations to thank for keeping free pics live and updated on the Web. The first one is Randy at <http://www.dimension.com/~randl/guys.htm>. Randy has collected a well-organized library of sexy male pics. When you first arrive at this stud-laden site, merely scroll down a bit to discover the list of Randy's on-line treasures. It's a lengthy one and includes fun images like "Muscle, Dick and Attitude" and "Bigger than a Breadbox." Each of these titles links not only to one picture but usually several adorable honeys for you to view.

Randy's site even includes some special surprises like a few animated gifs of nude or underwear-clad men doing rather silly things like sawing logs and walking dogs. Also visit Randy's links for some more "Gay Erotic Imagery." They're hot! Better yet,

the site has a pretty quick load, even on a 14.4 modem, so satisfaction is only moments away.

Our next duty is to thank a fine Web-spinner named David. David brings us "David's Amateur Home Page." (<http://home1.gte.net/david/index2.html>) As is generally the case these days, the first thing you need to do at this site is wade through the "Legal Mumbo Jumbo" section by swearing away your life in proclamation of being "over 18 years of age."

Once you have passed the age test, glorious content awaits! Scrolling down and reading through David's opening text will lead you to two links: "Big Uns" and "Hot Boys." These two self-descriptive areas have been specially created for your viewing pleasure. David's collection features some of the Web's finest personal shots in one location. And if you're interested in surfing around a bit, David's site also hosts a series of links to external sites he recommends.

Now, we can't forget our friends across the Atlantic, and one friend in particular, Tony. Tony's site (<http://www.netboyz.com/afga.htm>) has a small collection, but what it lacks in numbers, it makes up for in content, with pics a bit more on the hard-core side. After all, Tony's images aren't just pictures, they're "Gay Action Shots," and don't you want to be where the action is? Even a couple of group shots are included, so the European gallery is at least worth a peek.

If you enjoy your E-rotic adventures more on the hands-on side, "Club Stroke" (<http://www.bmcg.com/clubstroke/>) should be your site, hands down! When your interest lies in masturbating alone or with another (or many others), this site is by

far the most expert resource! Club Stroke fondly refers to itself as "A place for guys that like to take matters into their own hands!" Not only does Club Stroke host a gallery of photos, but also educational masturbatory info on topics like "Techniques and Toys," "Exhibitionists and Dares," and personal stories.

You can even submit your own pictures for posting in the gallery!

Really, why spend all your time in the frustrating search for the ever-elusive flesh frenzy on the Web when someone has already done most of that work for you? Let's give a

heartily "thanks" to the cyber-smut-sleuths at "Hunk Hunters." (<http://www.hunkhunter.com/homepix0.html>) The Hunk Hunters have gathered an alphabetized list of links, and they have even pre-screened and rated the sites for you. How sweet! (They have also noted which sites require you to be registered with "Adult Check ID" or "Man Check," so you can browse accordingly.) One section of Hunk Hunters that is not to be missed is the "Amateur Gallery" (<http://www.hunkhunter.com/amateur2.html>), where people like you can strut their stuff!

Whether you're into amateurs or pros, singles or groups, there is still a place for you to freely cyber-cruise. Stop by and visit your new-found friends on the web. They're always waiting and ready for you. (Just be sure you're over 18 years over age before visiting.) And remember: some of the good things in life are still free ... but perhaps for a limited time. ▼

Link to the sites mentioned in today's article from Geek Grrrl's Web page at: <http://www.sirius.com/~hezaa/bar>.



'USA Today' panel offers gay youths visibility opportunity

by Erin Burke

On June 30, *USA Today* announced it was seeking "verbal" teen-agers to serve on its Teen Panel. The paper isn't looking for just any teens, but "creative, reliable teens who can reflect what their peers are thinking."

The national daily newspaper promises that "the panel will reflect the USA's geographic, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity," but has so far failed to mention sexual orientation/identity diversity. Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) spokesperson Don Romesberg believes the panel should include queer kids, and encourages them to pursue the opportunity to be on it.

"For lesbian, gay and transgender you to move to the next level [of societal visibility]," Romesberg told the *Bay Area Reporter*, "queer youth need to be at the table where the decisions are being made. This *USA Today*

panel represents great opportunity for visibility."

The newspaper seeks high school freshmen, sophomores, or juniors "with a fairly wide circle of friends," it says. The selected students will join an existing panel that, according to *USA Today*, has recently taken up such topics as "teen smoking and the TV ratings system."

The television ratings system is exactly the kind of issue where representation by gay youth is important, and where their opinions are crucial, according to GLAAD. The media watchdog organization warns that homophobia in the rating system could profoundly curtail queer kids' exposure to gay-related programming.

USA Today says that "applicants should address some of these issues: Who are you? What are your interests? What are the most pressing concerns of teens? What is the key to a good relationship with parents? What don't parents understand about teens? What is the dating scene

like in your school?" As with the rating system, those are topics where queer input is vital.

GLAAD hopes to track the progress of queer youths who apply for the panel, and is requesting that those applicants notify the organization, whether or not the students mention on the application that they are out.

"Of course it is each individual's choice," Romesberg told the *B.A.R.*, "and I can't say what the right thing to do is. However, we would encourage people to be open about who they are as queer young people." ▼

Applicants should send their name, address, telephone number, and an optional photo if desired, to: Teen Panel, *USA Today*, Life Section, 1000 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22229. To notify GLAAD, call them at (800) GAY-MEDIA or e-mail them at glaad@glaad.org. No deadline for applications has been announced.

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NTFAP to honor
Hormel Thursday

by Cynthia Laird

Longtime gay philanthropist James C. Hormel will receive a Lifetime Achievement award from the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention (NTFAP) at the organization's fourth annual Founders Banquet and Awards Dinner next Thursday, August 21 in San Francisco. Hormel is being honored for his commitment and dedication to fighting HIV/AIDS in the gay community, particularly among gay and bisexual men of color.

NTFAP's event is being held to recognize leaders, supporters, and volunteers who have made significant contributions to empowering communities of color in the fight against AIDS. NTFAP offers both local programs in the Bay Area as well as programs in com-

munities across the country.

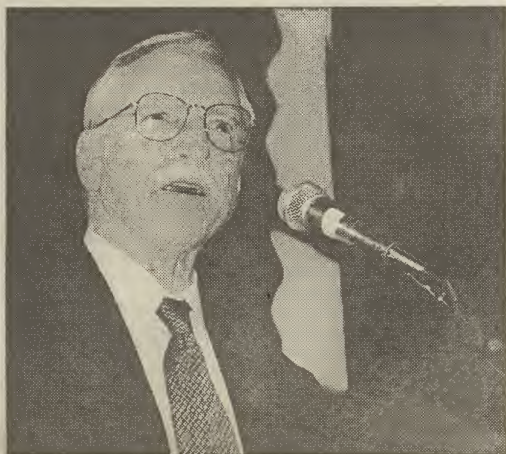
Vince Sales, NTFAP's director of development, said Hormel provided the lead gift for NTFAP's "Recreating Our Future" (ROF) campaign that was launched in January. The campaign aims to reduce the rate of HIV infection among gay and bisexual men of color by 50 percent in five years. ROF has received major endorsements from AIDS service organizations, community members, and elected and public officials. Sales said the campaign will convene its national committee in November to draft a strategic plan.

Other honorees at next week's

Area People, will emcee the evening.

NTFAP is the largest HIV/AIDS service agency in the country with services specifically for people of color, with an emphasis on serving gay and bisexual men of color. Services that are provided include training and technical assistance to community-based groups and health departments throughout the nation.

Locally, the task force provides treatment advocacy, case management, and prevention education services. The programs operated by NTFAP are: Positive Living for Us (PLUS), New Village (former-



NTFAP's honoring James C. Hormel at their Aug. 21 dinner.

dinner will be the Wells Fargo Foundation, which will receive the Corporate Leadership award for supporting HIV prevention efforts in the Latino community. Finally, the event will honor Sean Sasser, Dean Goishi, Christopher Sandoval, and Richard LaFortune, each of whom will receive Community Leadership awards.

Prior to the awards program, a wine reception and silent auction will take place, followed by dinner. Islena Kan Faircrest, one of the event organizers, said there will be a variety of entertainment, including the San Francisco Japanese Drum Troupe and Taiko Dojo; along with Vijay, a classical jazz pianist. Local television personality Rosy Chu, of FOX's Bay

ly Brothers Network), Proyecto ContraSIDA Por Vida, and the Native American AIDS Project, and serve the African-American, Latino, and Native American communities respectively.

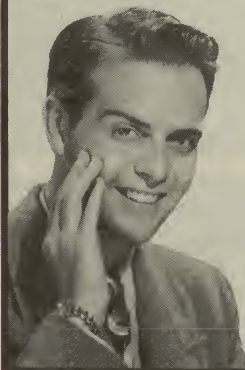
Tickets for the dinner and awards event are still available and are \$125 per person. Proceeds will support local and national programs of the task force. ▼

The event will be held at the ANA Hotel, 50 Third Street. The reception starts at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the awards program. For tickets or more information, call Islena Kan Faircrest at (415) 356-8107.

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Dr. Virginia Cafaro's relationship with CMG was abruptly terminated.

Conant Group

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had been denied access to them, the files were being transported to the California Street offices of the Potrero Hill Medical Group.

Ironically, Cafaro pulled up in her car to have a meeting with her medical associates at Davies just as police were slapping handcuffs on Getty and the other activists.

"When I saw them get handcuffed, I was talking with a patient on my cell phone," Cafaro told the B.A.R. "I flipped."

Cafaro said that she knew the medical records were being moved out of the offices, and that the vans were going to Bay View Hunter's Point and Potrero Hill Medical Group.

No letter posted

Patients were informed of changes in the operation of the practice in an August 7 letter that referred people by fax and phone to Potrero Hill for their medical records. The activists had not received the letter, and it was not posted on the door of the practice.

According to QCCN Chief Executive Officer Ray Mirra, the group is making every effort to accommodate patients' requests for

records — and they have received at least 150 requests for copies.

"We do have four of five people making copies of records. We've hired a bonded licensed company, and they do the copying overnight," he said.

Getty, however, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that he was less than successful in obtaining service at the site. He said he had called to request that CMG fax medical information from his chart, related to a skin biopsy, to San Francisco General Hospital, but was told by a receptionist that it wasn't their duty to fax the records.

Cafaro acknowledged that as of Wednesday, August 13, she had begun to receive "a lot of charts," but recounted a Friday, August 8 incident when a medical assistant walked across the hallway to her CMG office and was told a copy would be provided — but not that day.

"I had no access to the chart while treating the patient," she said.

Requests for patients' files must be made in writing for legal reasons, and complete copies will be issued, according to Mirra, who reiterated that the company is not trying to deny Cafaro or patients access to medical records, only to handle the situation in "an

orderly fashion."

Mirra also said, despite Getty's assertion to the contrary, the records remain the property of the medical corporation.

"If they can prove otherwise, they're welcome to," he said.

Kaiser rolled

The arrests were the latest in a series of incidents involving the practice.

Well-known holistically-oriented physician Dr. John Kaiser was notified that his services were no longer required by the corporation last July.

When the company took over CMG last year, the practice was overstaffed and was losing money, according to QCCN medical director Rick Elion.

After a brief honeymoon, he said, it was apparent that physicians needed to bring in more revenue and changes were needed, he said.

Elion said changes were attempted "in a fair way," including a suggested increase in the number of patients seen hourly by physicians, bringing more physicians into the group, and other measures including staff reductions and a merger of research functions.

But, after a dispute with Davies over a sublease arrangement, an eviction notice was served on the corporation by Davies CEO Greg Menardo.

"Everything went downhill from there," Mirra said.

According to Mirra, Cafaro was let go because she declined to sign a contract after receiving a seven-day letter of intent regarding her employment with the corporation. Doctors Lawrence Goldyn and Jeremy Berge of Potrero Hill Medical Group returned to their former offices on California Street. Nurse practitioner Mark Illeman went with them. Cafaro, Kaiser, Dr. Lisa Lewis MD, and Dr. Gordon Sanford remain at Davies Medical Center.

Menardo was unavailable for comment on the sublease situation at *Bay Area Reporter* press time.

QCCN provides medical management, administration, and other services to an estimated 80 physicians around the country.

The medical network's goal is to create a critical standard for quality of care for AIDS patients around the country, including access to clinical trials and a state-of-the-art database of clinical data about patients and treatments in an era of managed care.

AIDS HMO: good or bad?

Quest Comprehensive chose its name after receiving permission from San Francisco AIDS specialist Dr. Margaret Poscher, who maintains her own 20-employee and 5,000-patient practice as a separate entity called "Quest: A Primary Care Group."

"I never trademarked it," she told the B.A.R., "so they could go ahead and use it anyway."

Formerly of Conant Medical Group, Poscher said she thinks a nationwide network with exacting standards of clinical care for people with HIV infection around the country, as well as increased access to clinical trials and a shared national database of clinical data about patients and treatments, "was good for patients."

Getty expressed concern that the corporation was trying to establish a nationwide AIDS HMO.

Although Poscher is Western Regional Medical Director of QCCN, she said her medical practice is a completely separate entity from the corporation.

"My physicians are employed by me. It has no relationship. It's independently run," she said. ▼

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CLINICAL STUDIES

Study A455-019 was a multi-center, randomized, double-blind trial of ZERIT Capsules vs zidovudine for the treatment of HIV-infected adults with CD4 counts of 50 to 500 cells/mm³ who had received at least six months prior zidovudine treatment. ZERIT was administered in dosages of 40 mg BID for patients weighing >60 kg, and 30 mg BID for those weighing <60 kg. The zidovudine dosage was 200 mg TID. The study enrolled patients with a median baseline CD4 count of 235 cells/mm³ (range: 10 to 735 cells/mm³), and a median duration of prior zidovudine treatment of 88 weeks (range 11 to 356 weeks). Fourteen percent of subjects had AIDS at baseline. 50% had HIV-related symptoms and 36% were asymptomatic.

Table 1 gives the Kaplan-Meier estimates for the time to disease progression.

Table 1 -- Incidence of Disease Progression

	First AIDS - Defining Event or Death*	
	ZERIT	zidovudine
6 months	4.4%	5.7%
12 months	10.4%	14.1%
18 months	18.5%	23.3%
24 months	26.6%	31.8%

* Kaplan-Meier estimates; the overall difference between stavudine and zidovudine was not significant.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

ZERIT is contraindicated in patients with clinically significant hypersensitivity to stavudine or to any of the components contained in the formulation.

WARNINGS

The major clinical toxicity of ZERIT is peripheral neuropathy. This complication occurred in 19 and 24 percent of the 11,784 patients with advanced HIV disease who received the two dose levels of stavudine in the Parallel Track Program[†]. In patients with less advanced HIV infection in the zidovudine comparative trial, peripheral neuropathy occurred in 13 percent of ZERIT-treated patients as compared to 4 percent of zidovudine-treated patients. Patients should be monitored for the development of neuropathy that is usually characterized by numbness, tingling, or pain in the feet or hands. Stavudine-related peripheral neuropathy may resolve if therapy is withdrawn promptly. In some cases, symptoms may worsen temporarily following discontinuation of therapy. If symptoms resolve completely, resumption of treatment may be considered at a reduced dose.

Patients with a history of peripheral neuropathy are at increased risk for the development of neuropathy. If stavudine must be administered in this clinical setting, careful monitoring is essential.

PRECAUTIONS

Information for Patients

Patients should be informed that ZERIT is not a cure for HIV infection, and that they may continue to acquire illnesses associated with HIV infection, including opportunistic infections. Patients should be advised to remain under the care of a physician when using ZERIT. Patients should be informed that the most common toxicity of ZERIT is peripheral neuropathy. Symptoms of peripheral neuropathy usually include tingling, burning, pain, or numbness in the hands or feet. Patients should be counseled that this toxicity occurs with greater frequency in patients with a history of peripheral neuropathy. They should be advised that these symptoms should be reported to their physicians and that dose changes may be necessary. They should also be cautioned about the use of other medications that may exacerbate peripheral neuropathy.

Caregivers of young children receiving ZERIT therapy should be instructed regarding detection and reporting of peripheral neuropathy. Patients should be informed that the long-term effects of ZERIT are unknown at this time. They should be advised that ZERIT therapy has not been shown to reduce the risk of transmission of HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination.

Patients should be informed that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that HIV-infected mothers not nurse newborn infants to reduce the risk of postnatal transmission of HIV infection.

Laboratory Tests

Mild to moderate increases in AST (SGOT) and ALT (SGPT) occurred commonly in clinical trials; these did not interfere with continued therapy.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility
Long-term carcinogenicity studies of stavudine in animals have not been completed. Stavudine was not mutagenic in the Ames, *E. coli* reverse mutation, or the CHO/HGPRT mammalian cell forward gene mutation assays, with and without metabolic activation. Stavudine produced positive results in the *in vitro* human lymphocyte clastogenesis and mouse fibroblast assays, and in the *in vivo* mouse micronucleus test. In the *in vitro* assays, stavudine elevated the frequency of chromosome aberrations in human lymphocytes (concentrations of 25 to 250 µg/mL, without metabolic activation) and increased the frequency of transformed foci in mouse fibroblast cells (concentrations of 25 to 250 µg/mL, with and without metabolic activation).

[†] The parallel track program (STUDY A155-900) treated 12,551 HIV-infected patients with CD4 counts <300/mm³ who had failed, were intolerant of, or had contraindications to other therapies.

In the *in vivo* micronucleus assay, stavudine was clastogenic in bone marrow cells following oral stavudine administration to mice at dosages of 600 to 2000 mg/kg/day for 3 days.

No evidence of impaired fertility was seen in rats with exposures (based on C₅₀) up to 216 times that observed following a clinical dosage of 1 mg/kg/day.

Pregnancy

Pregnancy "Category C." Reproduction studies have been performed in rats and rabbits with exposures (based on C₅₀) up to 389 and 183 times, respectively, of that seen at a clinical dosage of 1 mg/kg/day and have revealed no evidence of teratogenicity. The incidence in fetuses of a common skeletal variation, unossified or incompletely ossified of sternebra, was increased in rats at 399 times human exposure, while no effect was observed at 216 times human exposure. A slight post-implantation loss was noted at 216 times the human exposure with no effect noted at approximately 135 times the human exposure. An increase in early rat neonatal mortality (birth to 4 days of age) occurred at 299 times the human exposure, while survival of neonates was unaffected at approximately 135 times the human exposure. A study in rats showed that stavudine is transferred to the fetus through the placenta. The concentration in fetal tissue was approximately one-half the concentration in maternal plasma. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, stavudine should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Nursing Mothers

Studies in lactating rats demonstrated that stavudine is excreted in milk. Although it is not known whether stavudine is excreted in human milk, there exists the potential for adverse effects from stavudine in nursing infants. Mothers should be instructed to discontinue nursing if they are receiving stavudine. This is consistent with the recommendation by the U.S. Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that HIV-infected mothers not breast-feed their infants to avoid risking postnatal transmission of HIV.

Pediatric Use

Use of stavudine in pediatric patients is supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled studies of stavudine in adults with advanced HIV disease and from pediatric patients and pharmacokinetic data in 25 of these patients.

Stavudine pharmacokinetics have been evaluated in 25 HIV-infected pediatric patients (age range: 5 weeks to 15 years, weight range: 2 to 43 kg) after IV and oral administration of 0.125, 0.5, 1, and 2 mg/kg as single doses and as BID regimens. The mean ± SD absolute bioavailability was 76.9 ± 31.7% (n=20). Peak plasma concentration (C_{max}) and area under the plasma concentration-time curve (AUC) increased in proportion to dose after both single and multiple doses.

Following intravenous infusions (n=21), the mean ± SD volume of distribution was 18.5 ± 9.17 L/m². The distribution of stavudine into cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) was assessed in 8 pediatric patients after 12 weeks of multiple oral dosing. The concentration of stavudine in CSF samples ranged from 0.008 to 0.105 µg/mL at times ranging from 2 to 3 hours post-dose (dose ranging from 0.125 to 1 mg/kg). CSF concentrations ranged from 16% to 125% (mean ± SD of 59% ± 35%) of the concentration in simultaneous plasma samples.

The terminal elimination half-life (t_{1/2}) was approximately 8.7 hours. The mean ± SD total body clearance after intravenous infusion was 247 ± 94 mL/min/m². The mean ± SD apparent oral clearance was 333 ± 87 mL/min/m². The percentage of the dose excreted unchanged in the urine was 34% after oral administration.

The clearance of stavudine is related to both body surface area and body weight. When dosing according to body weight, the recommended dosage for pediatric patients weighing less than 30 kg is 2 mg/kg/day in divided doses. Pediatric patients weighing 30 kg or greater should receive the recommended adult dose.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The major clinical toxicity of ZERIT (stavudine) is peripheral neuropathy (see "WARNINGS" section). Adults: Peripheral neuropathy is dose related (see Table 2). Modest elevation of hepatic transaminases was also observed commonly in clinical trials.

Table 2
Peripheral Neuropathy Leading to Dose Modification

	Study A455-019 ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	Parallel Track Program ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=5905)
Peripheral Neuropathy		
Grade 1-2	11	3
Grade 3-4	2	1
Total	13	4

Selected adverse events that occurred in adult patients receiving ZERIT in the Phase 3 controlled comparative trial (Study A455-019) are provided in Table 3.

Table 3
Selected Clinical Adverse Events in the Phase 3 Controlled Comparative Trial

	Study A455-019 ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=402)
Headache	54	49
Chills/Fever	50	51
Diarrhea	50	43
Rash	40	35
Nausea and Vomiting	38	44
Abdominal Pain	34	27
Myalgia	32	35
Insomnia	29	31
Anorexia	19	22
Allergic Reaction	9	8
Pancreatitis	9	8

* This event was reported in fewer than 1% of patients.

† Includes all clinical complaints.

‡ Median duration of stavudine therapy = 79 weeks; median duration of zidovudine therapy = 53 weeks.

Laboratory abnormalities reported in the Phase 3 controlled comparative trial (Study A455-019) are shown in Table 4.

Table 4
Controlled Clinical Trials: Incidence of Adult Laboratory Abnormalities*

	Study A455-019 ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=402)
Lab Tests (units)		
AST (SGOT) (≤5.0 x ULN) ^b	11	10
ALT (SGPT) (≤5.0 x ULN) ^b	13	11
Bilirubin (≤5.0 x ULN)	2	2
Anemia (≤4.0 g/dL)	-	3
Neutropenia (neutrophils <750/mm ³)	5	9
Thrombocytopenia (platelets <50,000/mm ³)	3	3
Amylase (≥1.4 x ULN)	14	13

* This abnormality was reported in fewer than 1% of patients.

† Data presented for patients for whom laboratory evaluations were performed.

‡ Median duration of stavudine therapy = 79 weeks; median duration of zidovudine therapy = 53 weeks.

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Amsterdam kicks off 1998 Gay Games with floating party

by Mike Salinas

Hundreds of thousands of spectators from throughout Holland and around the world turned out Sunday, August 3 for Amsterdam's annual gay pride parade through its famed canals. The event, which featured more than 200 boats of all sizes and descriptions in a brisk flotilla, showcased more than the Netherlands' well-known support for gay rights and penchant for doing things differently from anywhere else on earth: it also brought attention to the Gay Games and accompanying cultural extravaganza that Amsterdam is due to host next August 1.

Hollanders are very proud to be hosting the 1998 Gay Games, the first time in the event's history it will be held off the North American continent. In preparation, organizers have gained financial support from the city, the province, and the country, as well as private and corporate sponsors. Hundreds of volunteers had already signed up to assist in the massive undertaking by the beginning of the pride parade, and scores more joined in its wake.

Officials of the Gay Business Association and the Gay Games have been working for more than a year to assure the success of the kick-off, with impressive results. By the end of August 1, the first official day of registration, more than 6,500 athletes had signed up to participate. The goal is to have 15,000 "sporters" from around the world—a minimum of 40 percent of them women, and 11 percent of the total from outside Europe and North America—participating in 30 games.

In addition, organizers plan an unprecedented series of cultural events to go with the games, involving film, storytelling, theatre, museum and gallery exhibitions, and a joint gay choral appearance at the city's famed concert hall. With so many attractions, they expect more than 200,000 visitors to pack the city for ten days next year. Gay Games officials say that Amsterdam has 28,000 hotel beds for the visitors to stay in, but because they acknowledge that many more spaces will be needed, they have begun lining up athlete housing in schools, private homes, and campsites. Although they downplay concerns that the city might be unable to house so many people, they do suggest interested parties make their reservations as soon as possible.

Third World outreach

One aspect of the 1998 Gay Games that gives organizers their most visible pride is the enormous outreach effort being made to gay and lesbian athletes from around the world. To ensure as much participation from developing countries as possible, the Netherlands government has sent letters to all Dutch embassies worldwide, urging embassy staffers to be on the lookout for queer sporters who need financial support to attend the games. The total outreach effort is expected to cost approximately \$190,000, for which a special fund has been established.

Three other funds have also been set up to specifically support the games, the cultural events, and general overhead expenses. Fundraising efforts through telemarketing will be handled in America by Great Lakes, a company owned by Poz magazine publisher Sean Strub. Organizers are also negotiating with the Ford and Rockefeller foundations in hopes of raising additional money.

A website has also been established to make registration easier, both for those hoping to sign up for the games and those who just want to book hotel rooms. The address is www.gaygames.nl. Additional information can be gained by e-mailing info@gaygames.nl or by writing to P.O. Box 2837, 1000 CV Amsterdam, The Netherlands with a name and postal address—not an e-mail address—for a response. ▼



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HIV Planning Council nears vote on CARE prioritization

by Cynthia Laird

The impact of protease inhibitors was among the topics discussed at the Mayor's HIV Health Services Planning Council's Monday, August 11 meeting. The 37-member group is hearing different panels present information on various aspects of HIV/AIDS services, in preparation for a Saturday, August 23 retreat where members are expected to vote on the prioritization of federal Ryan White CARE funds.

During this year's prioritization process, a committee has been meeting weekly with the goal of having draft scenarios prepared for the council to take up at its retreat, which is open to the public. The planning council must prioritize the 17 service categories and then establish funding amounts for each. Last year, the San Francisco eligible metropolitan area (EMA) received \$37.3 million in CARE funds. The EMA includes San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties.

Diane Jones, chair of the prioritization committee, said members will develop draft proposals for increased CARE funding, stable funding, and decreased funding.

"We want to identify areas of consensus and have a draft of a proposal presented in advance of the retreat," Jones said. "We want

to focus on broad consensus points and proposals within each service category."

At a previous meeting, the council received a detailed analysis of current CARE funding from Will Carter, who revealed that 62 percent of CARE funds for San Francisco were spent in four categories: outpatient/ambulatory care, substance abuse, housing, and mental health. The remaining 29 percent went to the other 13 categories. Carter has advocated

for the council to spend more time talking about the categories where the majority of funds are spent, as opposed to last year's process, when all the service categories were discussed together.

Protease findings

Dr. John Stansell, medical director of San Francisco General Hospital's Ward 86, reviewed information about the effect pro-

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New kids on the block (l to r): Brett Van Benschten, Veronika Cauley, Tony Leone, Nilda Rodriguez and Matthew Sharp.

Hepatitis C experts to convene in SF next week

by Mike Salinas

Nearly one thousand people are expected to attend a conference on Hepatitis C next Friday, August 22 in San Francisco, to discuss the little-known disease that by now is responsible for a third of all liver transplants performed in the United States. Conference attendees will include healthcare workers; substance abuse counselors, case managers, and outreach workers; plus patients and their families.

The biggest questions, according to conference organizers, center around vaccine research and treatment issues. Efforts are underway to find a vaccine or cure

by the turn of the millennium, an undertaking that becomes increasingly urgent as the incidence of Hepatitis C reaches near-epidemic proportions. In fact, estimates that more than 70 percent of all current and past injection drug users are now infected with the Hepatitis C virus have led to a consensus among many in the substance abuse community that the disease has already become the "exploding hidden epidemic of the 1990s." The problem is amplified by the lack of knowledge about the disease, and the lack of awareness among most of those infected that they are carrying the virus.

Most Hepatitis C infections have been contracted through injection drug use, blood transfusions (prior to 1989), dialysis

treatments, and sexual activity, but an estimated 30 percent of those who have the virus have no identifiable history of exposure. Between 25,000 and 30,000 Americans are infected every year; nearly 4 million are now believed to be carriers with no symptoms.

Eventually, over a period of one to four decades, the disease progresses, even in those who initially show no symptoms. Left untreated, it can cause liver cell damage, inflammation of the liver, and—in more than 60 percent of those infected—liver failure.

At present, the only FDA-approved treatment for Hepatitis C infection is interferon, and then only for adults; treatment of children is still under investigation.

However, numerous advances in understanding the diseases have prompted next week's conference, as a place where many of the country's leading Hepatitis C researchers, experts, and treatment providers have a place to gather and share information.

Among other topics, the researchers are expected to address the epidemiology of the disease, medical management, research, prevention, transplants, funding, and the needs of those living with the infection. ▼

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It's not just hospice anymore

Maitri to dedicate new home

by Cynthia Laird

In an effort to meet the changes in the AIDS pandemic, Maitri, an agency in San Francisco's Castro district that has operated a singular program of hospice care, will begin its second decade with an expanded program and a new facility designed for optimal resident care. A dedication ceremony will take place next Wednesday, August 20 at Maitri's new home.

Recent HIV/AIDS treatment options that have improved the health of many living with HIV have thereby led to a decrease in the need for hospice care. Concurrently, needs for housing and other support services have increased as people are living longer, Maitri staff said.

To help meet the changing community need, Maitri (a Sanskrit word meaning "compassionate friendship," and pronounced MY-tree) is expanding from hospice care to a broad range of residential HIV care for those people in greatest need. They are also nearly doubling the number of people who will be served, from eight to 15 people.

Maitri Executive Director Bill Musick said the agency's name has changed to reflect these changes. Maitri AIDS Hospice is now Maitri: Residential Care for People Living with AIDS.

The new fully state-licensed facility will have 15 private resident rooms around a courtyard and shared living areas. A federal grant of \$1.6 million from Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) enabled the agency to purchase the building on Duboce



Maitri volunteer Traci Teraoka helps get the hospice ready for its grand opening.

Avenue, as well as complete part of the renovation work, said Daniel Sauro, development director.

Sauro told the B.A.R. that other funding for the \$3 million project included a HOPWA loan in the amount of \$833,000; a low interest housing loan of \$100,000; and \$462,300 in private funds.

Last year, Maitri launched a capital campaign to raise the private funds. Sauro added that next week's dedication caps a project that originally started five years ago. Maitri's annual budget is currently around \$528,000, Sauro said.

The residential units will be on the second floor of the two-story building that the agency purchased from California Pacific Medical Center for the bargain price of \$500,000—half of its appraised value, according to Sauro. Finishing touches were being completed this week, and clients are expected to begin moving in on August 25, Sauro said. The ground floor will be rental space that will generate income through leases to help offset operating costs.

For the last ten years, Maitri has had eight clients housed in two multi-story Victorian buildings. Those will no longer be needed; one will revert back to its owner, the Hartford Street Zen Center. Maitri's lease on the other Victorian will terminate in a few weeks, Sauro explained.

"As the epidemic changes, Maitri has strived to respond with flexibility, adapting our program to make certain that service delivery is fully appropriate to the rapidly changing needs of the community," said Bill Aseltyn, board president. "We are proud of Maitri's long record of compassionate care to people with AIDS and want to ensure ongoing refuge for those with few or no resources."

New targets, new medical component

When Maitri fills the 12 available spaces (three current clients are expected to move to the new site), people will apply through the agency; the beds will not be filled using the CHIPS (Centralized Housing Information Placement Service) list. Mary Ellen Mullin, program director at Maitri, said people who are waiting on CHIPS can apply for ser-

vices at Maitri.

The reason Maitri received a CHIPS waiver from the department of Public Health AIDS Office is because of the medical component that is offered.

"People have to meet certain criteria at the time they come in; they have to require skilled nursing care or be homebound," Musick told the B.A.R.

Once clients' medical condi-
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Governor Peron?

Medical marijuana advocate makes it official — he's running

by Cynthia Laird

Just as he is about to go on trial in San Francisco Superior Court, medical marijuana advocate and Cannabis Cultivators Club (CCC) owner Dennis Peron has announced he will run for governor in the 1998 primary as a Republican; he'll be facing state Attorney General Dan Lungren, whose office will be trying to shut down the CCC permanently when they head into court Monday, August 18.

Peron is believed to be the first openly gay Republican candidate for governor.

Admittedly, Peron considers himself a long shot. Lungren is considered a shoo-in for the Republican nomination. But the June 1998 primary will be "open," meaning people can vote for any candidate regardless of party affiliation. Peron, who calls himself a "liberal Republican," thinks a lot of Democrats will vote for him.

"I figure most Californians are liberal Republicans," Peron told the B.A.R. "Everything is out of whack. Lincoln thought everyone should be free. That sounds like a good idea to me."

Last November, Proposition 215, the medical marijuana initiative, was approved by voters, much to the ire of Lungren, whose office will be prosecuting Peron in the civil jury trial set to begin Monday. The charges stem from the August 1996 raid by state narcotics agents that subsequently closed the buyers club. In January, Superior Court Judge David Gar-

cia lifted the preliminary injunction, and the Cannabis Buyers Club opened as the CCC.

Peron and five others face criminal charges relating to last summer's raid in Alameda County Superior Court; that trial will probably get underway next month in Oakland.

Peron said he has not hired a campaign manager yet, nor does the fledgling campaign have much in the way of funds. He does, however, possess substantial name recognition, one of the necessities in running for statewide office. He and the medical marijuana issue have become synonymous, and have been extensively covered throughout the state and nation over the past year.

Medical marijuana is now legal in the state, something Peron is deeply satisfied with; he has operated the buyers club for several years, allowing people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, glaucoma, and other life-threatening illnesses access to the herb. Since the passage of Proposition 215, other buyers clubs have started springing up around the state, but none has achieved the notoriety of Peron's, which is prominently located on Market Street.

Peron, who said he has grown "disgusted with politics," is nevertheless excited about the campaign. In typical fashion, he has also infused humor into the race, jokingly suggesting he'd like to see if former presidential candidate Ross Perot has any leftover campaign signs to donate. Only the "it" would need to be altered, Peron quipped. ▼

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NIH panel calls for more medical marijuana research

by Sid Perkins,
UPI Science News

Health officials have released an expert panel's report about the possible medical uses of marijuana and — in short — the report says more and better research into the issue is needed.

The National Institutes of Health made the group's report available last Friday, August 8, even as NIH reviews its contents and conclusions.

The group of eight doctors and medical professors met in February to evaluate scientific studies on marijuana and to consider the need for, and feasibility of, additional research.

The experts state they have "varying degrees of enthusiasm" to allow smoked marijuana for several medical conditions, including glaucoma and the nausea

and vomiting associated with chemotherapy. They say their enthusiasm is "tempered," however, because effective, alternative treatments are already available for many of these problems.

The panel points out several concerns about smoked marijuana, including adverse effects on the lung and other long-term effects in patients with chronic illnesses, such as impairment of the immune system.

Proponents of medical marijuana think it should be made available in order to, among other things, stimulate appetite and induce weight gain among patients suffering from AIDS-associated weight loss.

NIH director Harold Varmus says the NIH, as always, is open to receiving applications for research grants for studies into the medical efficacy of marijuana. ▼

Sacramento round-up:

Only three of ten gay bills survive to August break

by Marghe Covino

Both houses of the California Legislature recessed for two weeks last Tuesday night, August 12, after dozens of hastily written, lobbyist-driven trailer bills (derisively called "trailer trash" by insiders) were slipped into budget bills for passage. The legislature will return to work on Monday, August 25 to take up more urgent pending legislation, which must be out of committee by August 29 and off the floor by the September 12 deadlines.

Of the ten major gay rights bills that started this legislative session, three have survived and will face legislative scrutiny in a changed political climate. Increasingly, seemingly safe votes are being jeopardized as Democratic legislators, apparently seeking higher office or peaceful terms, pander to conservative and religious lobbies and either vote against gay bills outright or abstain from voting and allow key bills to fail for lack of needed votes.

At least one more vote for pending bills is needed in the Senate, and both sides are wooing three Democrats and an Independent. Rights lobbyists must vie for the favors of Ruben Ayala, D-Chino; Jim Costa, D-Fresno; Steve Peace, D-Chula Vista; and Quentin Kopp, I-San Francisco; all of whom voted against gay marriage legislation last year.

The pending bills are:

- AB 257 by Assemblymember Antonio Villaraigosa, which would repeal the Labor Code Provision that prohibits discrimination in employment based upon sexual orientation, and place that protection under the Fair Employment and Housing Act. Housing protections which are in

place under the Unruh Civil Rights Act would require that statute to reflect this case law. Governor Wilson vetoed AB 101, a similar bill, six years ago. AB 257 squeaked out the Assembly with 41 votes this year.

- AB 1059 by Assemblymember Carole Migden, which would require that insurers who provide spousal healthcare coverage also

offer the same coverage to domestic partners. The bill includes a mechanism by which domestic partners may register for coverage purposes.

- AB 310 by Assembly Pro Tem Sheila Kuehl would amend the Fair Employment and Housing Act by removing caps on damages awarded for employment discrimination; it would also permit

courts to award statutory damages up to three times the amount of compensatory damages; limit FEHA's religious exemption; provide for reasonable accommodation for pregnant employees; expand coverage to protect contract service providers; and prohibit genetic discrimination in employment. Numerous other provisions would protect workers

from "a hostile work environment."

The Kuehl bill is being touted as a "gay rights" bill, but only a couple of the provisions can be stretched to accommodate gay civil rights. The perception of AB 310 as a gay rights bill is more a function of its enemies identifying the author than of the bill's content. ▼

Hotel fire

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were carefully guarding the doorway and allowed some people in who had lived on the second floor of the building; the other floors were too dangerous.

James Barry, one of the people waiting outside, told the B.A.R. he was set to move into the Delta and doesn't know what he will do now. He said firefighters arrived quickly and worked hard to keep damage to a minimum.

"The fire department was real good, they saved a couple of buildings and fought the fire in a poor area the same way they fight fires in the rich neighborhoods," Barry told the B.A.R.

In fact, firefighters did prevent the adjoining Baldwin Hotel from burning, although residents there were evacuated as a precaution. Several businesses on the ground floor of the Delta also suffered extensive water and smoke damage.

The American Red Cross quickly moved to set up an emergency shelter two blocks away. Plans are being made to assist the residents in finding new housing immediately.

In an ironic coincidence, Supervisor Gavin Newsom proposed legislation relating to SROs on Monday afternoon at the board meeting. Under his proposal, so-called slumlords who are convicted

of violating the city's housing code would have to serve time in their own buildings. Newsom had recently toured the South of Market neighborhood, although the Delta was not one of the SROs he visited, an aide told the B.A.R.

Mary Mallen, Newsom's aide, said the supervisor is "really concerned about" conditions he saw at several SROs he toured.

Ultimately, the amount of reconstruction will be determined by the city's Department of Building Inspection. The long-term issue, Lee said, is what happens if the building is uninhabitable or is required to undergo substantial construction and be brought up to code. The amount of work the owner is willing or able to do, and the extent of the owner's insurance on the property are just two of the many factors to be determined, he added. ▼



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Atlanta hosts First National Forum On/For HIV-Negative Gay Men

by John-Manuel Andriote

The fact that HIV-negative gay men must contend with different mental health and prevention needs than HIV-positive gay men raises important questions about how to provide services and prevention efforts that target them without polarizing the gay male community. Delineating the needs of negative men, and how best to serve them, were the main points of the First National Forum On and For HIV-Negative Gay Men, held during the 19th annual National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference, in Atlanta, July 26.

Participants in the day-long forum noted that the single greatest need of HIV-negative men is a willingness on their own and others' part to acknowledge that they actually have needs peculiar to their HIV status. One audience member, in a follow-up dialogue between HIV-positive and HIV-negative men, used the term "virtual HIV" to describe the experience of "living with HIV/AIDS" without actually being infected with the virus.

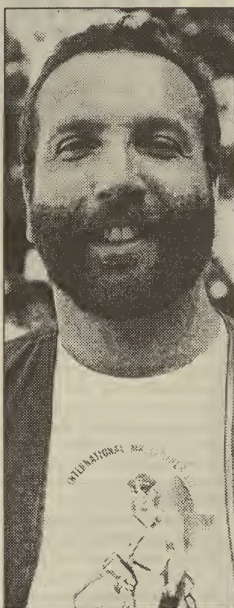
"Many of those of us who don't have HIV/AIDS have dealt with it in men we love," he said. "While biologically it's not the same as having it, we've been affected by it profoundly."

It has taken time to recognize that HIV-negative men have unique needs. H. Alexander Robinson, the openly HIV-positive chair of the board of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention, noted that when he was

living in San Francisco in the earliest years of the epidemic, "gay men, all of 'unknown' status because it was pre-test, were taking care of gay men dying. Then with the test, HIV-positive and negative men were taking care of dying gay men. Then there was a realization of the need for 'safe' space for HIV-positives. Then there was the realization of the need for similar space for HIV-negatives." Perhaps inevitably, he said, there was then "talk about 'viral apartheid'."

Such talk has pervaded discussions about HIV prevention since the unique needs of HIV-negative gay men were first discussed at the national level during the 1994 Dallas Prevention Summit sponsored by the San Francisco-based Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. GLMA's executive director Ben Schatz said in the Atlanta forum that the uninfected must learn to advocate for their own needs without suggesting that they are either more or less important than those of people with HIV. "You might not like that there are differences" between the infected and uninfected, he said, "but if they do exist, then people doing [HIV] prevention have an obligation to target those." He added, "Don't overemphasize the differences or commonalities between the HIV-positive and negative."

George Bellinger, Jr., a black gay AIDS activist from New York City, noted in the negative/positive dialogue, "Most of our prevention efforts have been led by HIV-positive men. One problem for HIV-negative men is that a lot



Eric Rofes

of prevention programs are housed in AIDS organizations, where HIV-positive people have a lot of power. The HIV-negative may feel very out of place with an AIDS organization. We need to think about housing prevention for HIV-negative men in other places."

'AIDSification'

Both HIV-negative and posi-

tive men in the forum agreed that the fusion of gay identity and HIV in the public mind and the minds of many gay men — what they called the 'AIDSification' of gay life — impedes their efforts to define themselves and their sexuality as being about more than just their HIV status. One discussion group described the "need for celebrating gay life beyond HIV." Another group said that although there should be separate spaces where positives and negatives can discuss their respective needs, they should be brought together afterward.

Speaking of the antibody "chasm" between positives and negatives that activists seem to stress far more than ordinary gay men who are busy simply living and relating with one another, John Robinson, director of the African-American Gay Men's Project at Georgia State University, said, "The virus is the culprit. Why do we let it divide us?"

Fostering a sense of gay identity beyond HIV antibody status, and of investment in building a lasting gay community, was widely seen in the forum as an essential element of prevention for HIV-negative gay men. Rather than issuing moral absolutes — "a condom every time" — and assuming that a high level of intellectual knowledge about HIV will prevent new HIV infections, prevention researchers also are looking at the psychological and emotional underpinnings of sexual behavior. Talking about this shift in emphasis, Ron Stahl, of the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies at the University of California-San Francisco, said, "We've focused on the wrong type of knowledge. It's self-knowledge that matters."

Gabriel Rotello, author of *Sexual Ecology*, observed that self-knowledge on the part of individuals and the gay community in general is essential to stopping the AIDS epidemic. "We have viewed prevention as a mechanical or technological issue of condoms," he said. But to be truly effective, he said prevention requires "transformative change" in the sexual behavior of individ-

ual gay men, and in the norms of the community. Because "gay men are human and it is virtually impossible to expect 100 percent compliance with condom use," Rotello, like many others in the forum, advocated "negotiated safety" as a realistic and useful approach to prevention for gay men. Negotiated safety is a term for the way sexual partners decide the level of risk they are willing to assume together in view of their HIV antibody status, their relationship, and their personal values.

To promote the kind of change that would transform the overwhelming burden of AIDS on gay men in this country, New York journalist Mark Schoofs said, "Honesty, communication, introspection — these should be the main community norms we seek to create. Preventing HIV infection is a side benefit of this."

The role of anal sex

Eric Rofes, author of *Reviving the Tribe*, said prevention for HIV-negative gay men "must change radically, or it will have to close its doors." He explained that prevention educators "must abandon the role of moral judge," and should "help people develop a framework for 'low-risk promiscuity.'" Although Rofes said he disagrees with Rotello's promotion of monogamy as a cornerstone of prevention efforts, he added that they "agree on the need for a long-term shift in meanings, such as a shift in the role of anal sex in gay male identity."

In line with similar remarks made throughout the health conference, Rofes said there should be a "shift from HIV prevention to doing gay men's health." Like gay men of color, who, Rofes noted, have long couched prevention efforts in broader cultural discussions, Rofes said HIV prevention should become a subset of broader gay health concerns that include such issues as addiction, gay youth, and masculine identities. In short, said Rofes, effectively summarizing the day's discussion, "It's about building a community for the future." ▼

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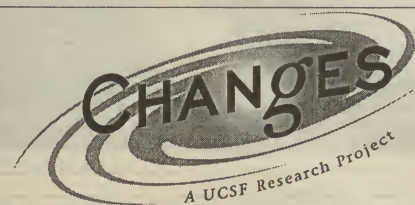
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Gay, AIDS activists among those concerned over changes in DC

by Bob Roehr

The federal takeover of certain local responsibilities and the gutting of representative government in the District of Columbia worries many gay and AIDS activists. Others are so frustrated with the continued decline in services and inability to make the system work in Washington, they have resigned themselves to the changes.

The problems of the District are legion, stuff which through its continued repetition has long lost its ability to shock: a debt-ridden government so inept that year after year it has returned millions of dollars in federal housing money because it did not spend it; a school system that cannot count the number of students enrolled in it, or even the number of employees it is sending checks to; and so on.

It is the product of a bureaucracy where the word "accountability" has no meaning. A system intentionally created as so dysfunctional there are no records and no accounting, and hence little way to measure success or failure.

This latest attempt to "rescue" DC is a deal between Congress and the White House as part of the overall federal budget bill. The federal government assumes large longstanding pension obligations and direct responsibility for certain services such as prisons. The federally appointed Control Board, named two years ago, will gain increased power. Meanwhile, elected officials will be reduced to little more than ceremonial figureheads. The temporary measure is expected to continue for four years.

Because gays and lesbians have been an important part of the local electoral process for 20 years, Gay and Lesbian Activists Alliance President Rick Rosendall fears that the Control Board will be much less open to concerns of the community than elected officials have been.

He raised a recent series of incidents where regulatory authorities appeared to be cracking down on gay bars and baths, singling them out for discriminatory treatment. "The community was able to put pressure on the Mayor and



Steve Michael

meet with [Howard] Cross [director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs]" to express our concerns. The harassment stopped. Rosendall fears that the Control Board will not be as responsive to the community.

ACT UP's Steve Michael is concerned that AIDS policy will no longer be made by local elected officials but "by people reporting to arch-conservative Senator Lauch Faircloth [R-North Carolina]." That could have a major impact on issues such as prevention education and needle exchange. Faircloth chairs a committee with jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

Michael and community activist Phil Pannell were among the 13 people arrested outside the White House on August 4 to protest President Clinton's pending signature of the legislation. The demonstration represented a broad coalition of local organizations.

But most residents of DC, gay and straight, while lamenting the further degradation of local self-rule, saw the action as the only alternative. As National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA) executive director Cornelius Baker said, "What truly diminishes democracy is leaders that don't lead and who allow conditions to deteriorate to a point where citizens' lives are in danger." ▼

Rash arrest leads to \$15K lawsuit

United Press International

A Florida man arrested nearly four years ago after police allegedly observed him masturbating in a department store men's room has filed suit against the Altamonte Springs and Sanford police departments. The 35-year-old man, Terry Kaplan, says he was merely scratching a rash when an officer watched him through a peephole in the wall of the toilet stall he was using. His suit claims invasion of privacy, false arrest, and malicious prosecution and seeks more than fifteen-thousand dollars in damages.

Officers had been staking out the men's room inside the Gayfers Department Store because store managers had complained of cruising in the restroom. Kaplan's criminal case has not yet gone to trial. ▼

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Deadline for obituaries is Monday at 5 p.m., with the exception of special display ad obituaries, which must be submitted by Friday at 3 p.m.

Christopher Joseph Arcieri

June 30, 1950 - July 21, 1997



Christopher passed away peacefully at Maitri AIDS Hospice on July 21 from AIDS-related Hepatitis C, following an aggressive treatment at Davies Medical Center.

Christopher came to San Francisco from Queens, New York, 11 years ago. A graduate of Art and Design in Manhattan, he was employed by the Salvation Army, where he taught classes. He received certificates of achievement from the Harbor Light Center (Salvation Army) and the Redwood Center.

He worked for Air Touch Communications until his recent illness.

Christopher loved San Francisco and its architecture; he idolized Frank Lloyd Wright. His artistic background was extensive. His portfolio included architecture, fashion illustration, graphic and computer art. He worked as a systems analyst, fashion illustrator and graphic artist. He was active with the AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Memorial services were held at the Maitri AIDS Hospice. Family and friends were in attendance. A special thanks to all those who assisted in Christopher's care. He is survived by his mother, Jean; sister, Gail; and brother, Steve.

A gifted artist, Art was your first love. Looking forward to the year 2000. Helping those in need. "A very brave soldier." "Christopher's Song." "An eternal star."

Reuven (Richard) Closter

July 13, 1950 - May 3, 1997



After a very long and courageous battle against AIDS, former San Francisco resident Reuven Closter died in New York City, where he had lived for the last 16 years. He is deeply loved and admired by his family, friends and colleagues in the psychoanalytic community and the many patients he helped with his wisdom, intuition and humor.

While living in San Francisco in the late '70s, Reuven was active in The Lost Tribe, a lesbian and gay Jewish organization that successfully fought against the Briggs Initiative. He is survived by his loving companion of many years, Stephen Goldman; son, Jake; parents,

Doris and Bill; brother, Howard; and many devoted, grieving friends on both coasts.

Perrin Jones

(a.k.a. Puren)

April 25, 1964 - July 13, 1997



After a valiant six-year struggle, Perrin Jones succumbed to AIDS complications. He was born in Rochdale, England; met Tom Bacon, his domestic partner of 14 years, in London in 1983; and came

to San Francisco after living in Portugal with Tom for a year.

Perrin will be missed by Tom and his many friends in the drag and leather communities. We will miss his dry English wit and sometimes scathing tongue, as well as his *joie de vivre*, relentless gossip, and his never-ending support and willingness to be of help whenever called upon.

Perrin was a longtime member of the Court System, and was princess to the Council of Emperors, as well as a member of the Golden Gate Guards Motor Club, which he served this past year as First Lady. He was also a member of the Tsunami Masters Swim Club and, despite AIDS, represented SF in the Gay Games in 1994. With his partner Tom, he delivered food for Project Open Hand.

Besides Tom, Perrin is survived by his mother, Ann; father, Ray; and brother, Darrin. Memorial services will be held Saturday, September 6, at 1 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church (Bush and Gough sts.) with a celebration of life to follow in the Parish Hall. Donations may be made to Project Open Hand.

UCSF tries healing with body and mind

by Lydia Wasowicz, UPI

Researchers at the University of California, San Francisco are going beyond the physical to help patients deal with disease.

They are starting to incorporate spirituality and alternative therapies along with traditional Western medicine into a complete healing process.

UCSF offers an eight-week stress-reduction course to patients. And earlier this summer, some 30 HIV-infected individuals attended the center's unprecedented all-day "healing retreat" for AIDS patients.

According to Dr. Jason Tokumoto, UCSF AIDS Clinic director,

"Surveys have shown many patients are into alternative methods of healing. Not only are patients becoming more aware of these alternative methods, but more and more healthcare providers and medical institutions are recognizing the benefits of some of these methods."

The focus is on meditation, attitudinal healing, spirituality, and personal empowerment.

Ken Farber, director of the Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction and Well-Being Program at UCSF, says the goal of his stress-reduction course is to teach skills patients can apply to their daily life for coping with mental, emo-

tional, physical and interpersonal challenges.

Farber says most people who complete the course report reductions in both physical and psychological symptoms. He notes earlier studies have shown the integration of behavioral and relaxation therapies with conventional medicine can provide relief to back pain sufferers.

Don Goewey of the Center for Attitudinal Healing in Sausalito, who co-hosted the HIV retreat, says the focus is on love as an important healing force.

As he puts it, "Our programs are not about illness or dying, but rather about the quality of living, no matter what the circumstances." ▼

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tions improve, they will leave Maitri's program and make the transition to other types of housing, he added. "People who have episodic illnesses may be hospitalized and after [recovering], may not be able to go home," he said. "They may need time and a higher level of care."

At a recent meeting of the Mayor's HIV Health Services Planning Council, Musick briefly explained the agency's expanded services. For example, historically, Maitri's hospice program was not licensed by the state as a residential care facility for the chronically ill.

Maitri's new program will provide transitional care, and while residential hospice care will still be offered, other types of care will include housing stabilization, medical stabilization, and respite care. Formerly, Maitri served only terminally ill people with AIDS; now the agency will still provide a

program for those clients, as well as others living with AIDS who have an annual income of less than \$22,550. Another change is that room and board charges that had run at 90 percent of the client's income will now change to 30 percent of the client's income.

Sauro said the agency's mission of serving the impoverished has not changed with the expanded services, nor has the hospice component been eliminated, as it is still needed.

Thousands of homeless PWAs

In San Francisco, there are roughly 3,000 people living with HIV who are either homeless or living in marginal housing, Maitri staff said. It has become increasingly clear to many that housing with supportive services for low income people with HIV is essential for them to benefit from the new medical treatment options.

But, as virtually everyone in the San Francisco AIDS community readily acknowledges, the new treatments do not help every-

one. Medical complications and accessibility to the treatments are significant issues. Maitri's revamped program and new facility will address these needs.

"Maitri's new home is the culmination of years of effort by the city and county of San Francisco, and the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, as well as Maitri's board, staff, volunteers, and supporters," Musick said. "The facility will be a great asset, and we intend to maximize its value by continually reassessing the services that are offered there to ensure that Maitri continues to meet the greatest community needs." ▼

Next Wednesday's dedication takes place from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at 401 Duboce Avenue, at Church Street. To attend the event or for more information, call Maitri at (415) 975-2289. To apply for the program or for more information, call Mullin or Christine Vinson at (415) 863-8508.

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HEALTH PERSPECTIVE

Next in line for expanded access

by Matthew Sharp, ACT UP/
Golden Gate Writers Pool

Several previous ACT UP/Golden Gate Writers Pool articles in the B.A.R. have focused on the problem of HIV drug resistance and the failure of current antiviral regimens. People with AIDS who have not benefited from the new drugs have been on the look-out for other options coming down the pipeline. Fortunately, three different treatment possibilities are on the cusp of availability. One drug, 1592, opened its compassionate use program in July. The other drugs, PMEA and DMP-266, will open their own access programs and will be within reach in the next few months.

The antiviral drug, PMEA or adefovir dipoxil, is slated for an expanded access program this fall. Different from the nucleoside analogs AZT and 3TC, the drug is from a new class of anti-retrovirals called nucleotide analogs. While both classes act on the reverse transcriptase enzyme of the virus, nucleotide analogs are ready-activated, which means they don't require a particular chemical used in nucleosides in order to enter the cell. They also have an effect on other HIV-in-

fect cells called "macrophages." The drug is important, as it is a new class of drug, which could be combined with existing antivirals.

A balm from Gilead

Gilead Sciences from Foster City is the ambitious pioneer in nucleotide science. After focusing research on anti-sense and gene therapy, the company has clearly shown interest in this new line of anti-retrovirals. One would hope that at least one of their new nucleotides hits the target. Gilead is developing adefovir, along with a long list of nucleotide analogs for several other viruses such as cytomegalovirus, Epstein-Barr, herpes simplex, human papilloma, and varicella-zoster. They even have an influenza drug in development and an

HIV protease inhibitor. Their drug Vistide (cidofovir) has recently been approved, and is a third-line IV therapy for CMV retinitis. Cidofovir is also being looked at for genital warts caused by HPV.

Finally, keep your eyes and ears open for PMPA, a powerful cousin to adefovir that is in Phase II studies and looks to be more promising than adefovir. Adefovir has been shown to be active against HIV and CMV in the test tube and in animals. It was found

that the drug did not absorb very well, so a pro-drug, bis-POM PMEA was developed which improves uptake in the body. Clinical trials of adefovir in an IV formulation and in an oral form have shown a modest drop in viral load similar to AZT monotherapy.

According to Dr. Steven Deeks, who investigated adefovir in trials at SFGH, "Considering its modest anti-HIV effect, it is unlikely to be

dropped when the drug was discontinued. The most encouraging aspect of adefovir is that it stays in the cells a long time, requiring only once-a-day dosing. That's good news for those taking mountains of drugs every day.

Resisting resistance

The critical issue of viral resistance and cross-resistance to the three available classes of drugs has caused a desperate cry among

provide any access to 1592. Activists pressured Glaxo to provide the drug in a limited compassionate use program, which began in July, but at press time, no one has received the drug. Gilead, on the other hand, has been more forthcoming in development of an access program for adefovir. Meetings with activists are scheduled in the near future to plan adefovir's access program.

DMP-266 is the third drug promised for expanded access. It is good timing that DMP will be released when adefovir and 1592 are available, so that people will have the opportunity to start two or three of the new drugs at the same time. It is important that people don't throw one of these new therapies on top of their existing regimens. One thing we have learned is that adding one drug to older, used drugs creates resistance very quickly, and causes treatment failure like we are seeing with protease inhibitors. The three companies are allowing use of any of these new drugs together in their respective access programs.

In these days of protease failures it is hopeful that as more drugs become available, people have more options in order to stay alive. It is important in the continuing development of new drugs like adefovir that research finds the key to eliminating the problem of HIV drug resistance and discovers the secret to repairing the immune system so that the constant battle for new drugs will not be so desperate. ▼

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a home run like the protease inhibitors were. However, because it is very active in resting cells and macrophages, it may be very helpful in preventing viral breakthroughs in patients already on combination therapy." In laboratory experiments the drug is apparently synergistic with AZT, ddC, and d4T. Gilead's Dr. Julie Cherrington says adefovir has low level cross-resistance to ddI and AZT, but fortunately the pattern may not be significant enough to be a problem. The drug appears to be safe, although some clinicians have seen an elevation of two different kidney enzymes, which

people with AIDS for new drugs such as PMEA. The failure rate on older therapies is becoming more apparent as drug resistance sets in. Even though protease inhibitors and non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs) are sharing widespread glory in turning the epidemic around, it is clear that people with AIDS need new options.

Adefovir, along with 1592 and DMP-266, an NNRTI, are newer options that are ready for expanded access programs, and all should be available by the fall. However, it has been an uphill battle to get Glaxo Wellcome to

Marin AIDS Project seeks volunteers

by Lois Pearlman

With an estimated 13 new AIDS cases diagnosed each month in Marin County, the Marin AIDS Project is looking for more volunteers to swell its ranks.

New volunteers, who will join the 200 to 250 already working with the San Rafael-based organization, will be able to choose from a variety of jobs that run the gamut from answering office phones to taking clients out for an afternoon movie.

Volunteer work falls into several general categories: emotional support, practical support such as housekeeping, child care and running errands, delivery of hot meals, massage therapy, AIDS prevention education, and office and events planning assistance.

One of the newest and most exciting areas where volunteers can lend their expertise, according to the director of volunteer services, Emily Brown-Leist, is setting up clients with donated computer systems that allow them to access valuable information on the Internet.

"We have only one person doing this now," said Brown-Leist. "Poor Richard is running himself ragged."

Volunteer efforts are "the heart of the Marin AIDS Project," according to the agency's literature, which says there are 18 volunteers

to every paid staff person.

In fact, volunteers provide almost a half million dollars worth of donated services annually. Without all these helpful people the organization's budget of approximately \$1.1 million would jump about 50 percent.

Founded in 1984, the Marin AIDS Project is the county's oldest and largest AIDS services organization. In addition to direct services for people with HIV/AIDS it sponsors outreach and education programs for gay and bisexual men, Latinos, African-Americans, substance abusers, homeless people, youth, San Quentin prison inmates and their partners, and county jail and juvenile hall inmates.

It also maintains a resource library, and is collaborating with the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies at the University of California in San Francisco to develop AIDS education programs. ▼

The Marin AIDS Project has scheduled an orientation and luncheon for new volunteers for Saturday, August 23, from 10 am to 1:30 p.m. at Wesley Hall in San Rafael. The hall is located at 9 Ross Valley Drive, on the corner of Greenfield Avenue, across the street from the First United Methodist Church. Call Emily Brown-Leist at (415) 457-2487 for further information.

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Hole

by Jim Provenzano

t's the slacks.
Yeah, definitely the slacks.
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That's how I saw golf.
I've often mentioned how lucky I was as a child. One of those boons of a rural upbringing included having an entire forest as a backyard for my entire childhood. The earlier part also featured an adjacent golf course and further on, cemetery (perfect for literally playing Ghost in the Graveyard, a morbid version of tag, which we embroidered with the regular subplots of *Dark Shadows* episodes).

But that golf course was something.
Clean on summer days, flat enough for shooting marbles on a hot summer day, it was a fun playground of immense proportions.

But those guys in slacks. They

were odd.

There certainly were fellows on the high school golf team whom I should have spotted as homos. Just like tennis: any sport that involves finesse is often presumed as queer turf. Often, that presumption is correct.

In golf, it has nothing to do with sexuality, but servility. Boys who played golf got to play golf with, after caddying for, the men who ran the town. Kiwanis. Masons. Secret handshakes. Odd Fellows.

Whether there was any sexual shenanigans going on between Rotary Club presidents and Senior Class presidents is beside the point. We all dreamt about that sort of stuff hard enough that it probably did happen.

The structure remains. The protocol and hierarchy of power-lending assimilates, in traditional Greek fashion, the handing down of power from an older male to a

younger male through the patriarchy.

Golf is about power. Zen power.

In a small town, those who golf are those who are rich, and run the town. That was as obvious as the glaring pattern of some of those golf clothes.

Then there were those wacky golf carts we used to boost. Now that was fun.

Only later, when I was at least a bit taller, was I able to attempt and appreciate the Zen of golf.

You've got all these spaces, places for the ball to drop. Why would it want to go where you want to put it, in a hole you've created?

The only way to get it there is to relax and not care.

Take *Pat & Mike*, that glorious film with Katherine Hepburn as a golf and tennis ace, Aldo Ray as a hunky dopey boxer, and Spencer Tracy as their formerly-Mafia manager. A quaint film about sports you cannot find.

Here is golf in a great light, the sport of women in a world where they were patronized, put down and limited. Here is where golf is beyond the classist symbol of elite rich white men. Here is egalitarianism in sport. Here is a woman driving right through it all as a business, and winning.

The clan of women's golf, particularly around the increasingly lesbo-popular Dinah Shore Clas-

sic, shows itself in the beauty of the human form twisting, contorting, balancing grace and skill and that old lady Fortuna, the chance of the winds, to get the ball in the hole. That says more about the true form of the sport than the excuse of using golf as a power play.

The entire Dinah Shore Classic has, of course, grown to enormous proportions, as an *Out Magazine*- and booze-sponsored mega-event. It has also been the target of snarling, barely veiled lesbophobic descriptions by many straight publications. I'll open it up for our readers to decide *Sports Illustrated's* coverage. I think they're just resentful that this crop of golfers dresses better. No more of those gol'-darned slacks. ▼



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— Jim Provenzano

Double play for gay baseball fans: A's vs. Cleveland, and Giants' 'Until There's A Cure'

by Cynthia Laird

Baseball fans may spend a couple of afternoons at the ballpark this month for good causes: two gay organizations are organizing separate fundraising events, including the popular "Until There's A Cure Day" that the San Francisco Giants participate in annually.

On Sunday, August 31, the Giants host the Anaheim Angels in an interleague game for their fourth annual "Until There's A Cure Day" game. The Giants were the first professional sports team in the country to sponsor the AIDS awareness event in 1994. Over the years it has grown in popularity, and other sports teams (including the San Francisco 49ers football team) have followed their lead.

This year, the Castro Lions are the sole fiscal agent of 500 lower reserved tickets for the game at 3Com Park. Lion Michelle Jester is coordinating the fundraiser; any nonprofit 501(c)(3) group can serve as sales agent participants in partnership with Castro Lions. Individual game tickets are also available. Ticket prices have been set at \$15 each, she said.

"Yes, people can call for tickets, and organizations can still call,

too," Jester told the B.A.R. "Tickets are going quick, but we still have about 150 available."

Unlike last year, the Lions will not be providing box lunches with ticket purchases this year, Jester added.

The Giants are currently leading the National League West division, although the rival Los Angeles Dodgers are within striking distance.

And in Oakland...

The Oakland Athletics, while not in contention for anything other than finishing the season in the cellar, will host the Cleveland Indians on Sunday, August 24 in a game at the Oakland Coliseum. The East Bay Business and Professional Alliance is organizing "A Day at the Park" as a fundraiser for the nonprofit Alliance members. Game tickets are \$13 each, and 500 have been reserved. Cleveland is currently atop the American League Central division.

First pitch for both games will be at 1:05 p.m. ▼

For "Until There's A Cure Day" tickets or information, call (415) 90-LIONS. For Oakland A's ticket information, call Denise Petersen at (510) 482-8772.

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Inflammatory musical bows: 'Burn the Quilt'

by Dennis Conkin

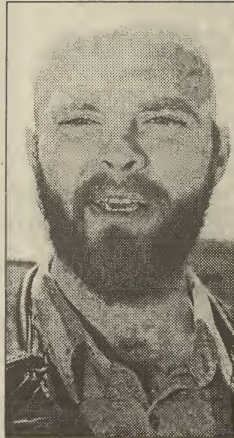
Burn The Quilt, a new musical by composer and South of Market performance artist Animal J. Smith, will run the last two weekends in August at Grasshopper Palace on Valencia Street.

The solo music theatre piece takes a hard-hitting look at the culture of death and mourning, plus contemporary cultural assumptions about how we honor the dead and treat the living.

Smith's work is especially concerned with the insidious effects of "death sentence" conceptualizations of people with AIDS, and how such beliefs prevent the American gay community from cultural and social progress.

Also a flutist and singer, Smith has been performing in South of Market venues for a decade. His solo and ensemble works have addressed issues such as the criminalization of HIV, the oppression of gay Christians, and the cultural and social issues affecting people with HIV disease.

Smith's previous works includes *Pieces of Jesus*, *Sex and the Savage Lutheran*, and *Animal's Positive Christmas*, a *Viral Cele-*



Animal J. Smith

bration.

Burn the Quilt will be presented on Friday, August 22; Saturday, August 23; Friday, August 29; and Saturday, August 30 at the Grasshopper Palace, located at 333 Valencia Street on the fourth floor. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call (415) 561-1441. ▼

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after a police investigation led to his arrest last April.

Richard Rolling, 39, also a former employee, was arrested in June on grand theft charges in connection with the case, according to Assistant District Attorney Bob Ring of the District Attorney's Special Prosecution Unit.

Both men have entered pleas of not guilty to the charges, Ring said.

Owens is charged with stealing close to \$90,000 from the company over a four-year period by writing checks and making wire

transfers that led to a high credit balance on one of his credit card accounts. Rollins, a passive participant, allegedly received an estimated \$20,000 related to the crimes.

The investigation was initiated after a credit card provider notified the company of the suspicious activity.

The men face criminal penalties of up to three years in state prison, Ring said, but he indicated that Owens has made some restitution of the funds. Ring said he expects the men will plead guilty to the charges and that there will be a negotiated disposition of the case. ▼

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tease inhibitors have had on the utilization of outpatient care services. From the perspective of a primary care provider, he said, "It's not protease inhibitors alone that have brought us to where we are today."

"In 1992 we had around 35 cases of PCP [pneumocystis carinii pneumonia] a month; we see maybe three to five cases today," Stansell said. "The trend was already in place long before protease inhibitors were available."

The panel also included Phoebe Dodyck, medical provider at the Larkin Street Clinic that serves youth between 12 and 25 years of age. The clinic is a program of the city's Department of Public Health and Larkin Street Youth Center. There are 46 HIV-positive youth between the ages of 13 and 25 there now, she said. Almost all are white males, and all were homeless when they received intakes.

Protease inhibitors have created a number of barriers for the youth, she said, and not all of the clients have chosen to take them, although 75 percent are on some type of multi-drug regimen.

New members

The planning council just got

five new members, who were appointed by Mayor Willie Brown after being recommended by the council's membership committee. There are two vacancies due to recent resignations, but these seats will not be filled until after the prioritization process.

The new members are all non-affiliated consumers of CARE services, meaning they do not work for or in any other way represent a HIV/AIDS service organization that receives CARE money. The new members are:

- Veronika Cauley, who is a person of color and also represents the transgender community;
- Tony Leone, who is living with AIDS;
- Nilda Rodriguez, a Latina woman who's active in Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD);
- Matthew Sharp, a member of ACT UP/Golden Gate; and
- Brett VanBenschoten, a young person living with HIV. ▼

The planning council meets Monday, August 18 starting at 4:30 p.m. in the sixth floor conference room at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, 10 United Nations Plaza, at Market and Seventh streets. For information on committee meetings, call the AIDS Office at (415) 554-9000.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215664

The following person(s) are doing business as BUSINESS CONSULTING GROUP, 775 Burnett Avenue #6, San Francisco, CA 94131: RUDOLF ANDREAS HAENY, 775 Burnett Avenue #6, San Francisco, CA 94131. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of July 15, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed RUDOLF HAENY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 15, 1997. July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215719

The following person(s) are doing business as 1) ONE FOR THE ROAD, 2) DEEPTHROAT, 714 14th Street #1, San Francisco, CA 94114-1132: PHILIP ANDREW CLINE, 714 14th Street #1, San Francisco, CA 94114-1132. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed PHILIP ANDREW CLINE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 18, 1997. July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215793

The following person(s) are doing business as TECH SEARCH NETWORK, 1360 Lombard Street, San Francisco, CA 94109: JUDY GOLDEN, 1360 Lombard Street, San Francisco, CA 94109. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed JUDY GOLDEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 18, 1997. July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215068

The following person(s) are doing business as 1)REMAIN.COM 2)REMAIN.COM TECH SUPPORT, 21 Columbus Avenue, Suite 202, San Francisco, CA 94111: STEWART KEITH MCKENZIE, 122 Joost Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94131. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed STEWART MCKENZIE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on Jun 23, 1997. July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215615

The following person(s) are doing business as FORUM DESIGN, 612 Howard Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94105: Jay R. Hendler, 180 Brannan Street, Suite 320, San Francisco, CA 94107: Warner H. Schmalz, 2139 Rose St., Berkeley, CA 94709. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Signed Warner H. Schmalz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 14, 1997. July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215848

The following person(s) are doing business as KEANE FIRE PROTECTION, 1113 Connecticut Street #6, San Francisco, CA 94107: Enda Patrick Keane, 3815 Susan Drive, N-10, San Bruno, CA 94066. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of July 22, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Enda Keane. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 22, 1997. July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215944

The following person(s) are doing business as TRUST MAGAZINE, 460 Grove Street, San Francisco, CA 94102: Hot House Entertainment, Inc., Calif Corp, 2344 15th St., San Francisco, CA 94114. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of July 1, 1997. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed Steven R. Scarborough, president. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 24, 1997. July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215864

The following person(s) are doing business as ISLAND MOTORS, 1145 C Revere Ave., San Francisco, CA 94124: Kwok Hung Ong, 18 Cadell Place #3, San Fran-

cisco, CA 94133. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Kwok Hung Ong. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 22, 1997. July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215857

The following person(s) are doing business as MONKEY SEE LLC, 450 9th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103: Monkey See, LLC (CA), 450 9th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of July 22, 1997. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Signed David Tyreman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 22, 1997. July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216244

The following person(s) are doing business as ZIGZAG PRODUCT DESIGN LLC., 2081 10th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116: Zigzag Product Design, Inc., 2081 10th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94116. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of August 4, 1997. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed Zinozy Dolgonosov. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 4, 1997. August 7, 14, 21, 28, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216121

The following person(s) are doing business as 1. R-K-NA 2. R K NA 3. ARCANNA, 1542 Grove St., San Francisco, CA 94117: Humphrey Wou, 1542 Grove St., San Francisco, CA 94117. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Humphrey Wou. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 30, 1997. August 7, 14, 21, 28, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 215492

The following person(s) are doing business as CREIGHTON'S LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE, 101 Evelyn Way, San Francisco, CA 94127: Creighton S. Seitz, 101 Evelyn Way, San Francisco, CA 94127. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of July 1, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Creighton S. Seitz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 9, 1997.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216291

The following person(s) are doing business as BAYVIEW HAND CARWASH, 1601 Jerald Ave., San Francisco, CA 94124: Paul Bernard, 863 Thornhill Dr., Daly City, CA 94015. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of August 1, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Paul Bernard. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 5, 1997. Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216355

The following person(s) are doing business as FIT FOR LIVING, 3630 Bassett Court, South San Francisco, CA 94080: Anthony Narducci, 3630 Bassett Court, South San Francisco, CA 94080. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of N/A. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Anthony Narducci. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 6, 1997. Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 216390

The following person(s) are doing business as PRIMARY PRODUCTIONS, 16 Addison St., San Francisco, CA 94131-2621: Nicholas E. Freeman, 16 Addison St., San Francisco, CA 94131. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of July 31, 1997. This business is conducted by an individual.

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dividual. Signed Nick E. Freeman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 8, 1997.
 Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1997.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 214181

The following person(s) are doing business as VITALINE, L.L.C., 5000 Fulton St. #2, San Francisco, CA 94121: Vitaline, L.L.C. (CA), 5000 Fulton St. #2, San Francisco, CA 94121. Registrant(s) commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date of May 20, 1997. This business is conducted by a corporation. Signed Igor Cherkas, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on May 20, 1997.
 Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1997.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 988655

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of KARL MAURY GARCIA for change of name. The application of KARL MAURY GARCIA for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that KARL MAURY GARCIA has filed an application proposing that HIS name be changed to CHARLES ZACKARY GARCIA. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 22nd day of September, 1997, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of the Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated the 5th day of August, 1997.
 August 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1997.

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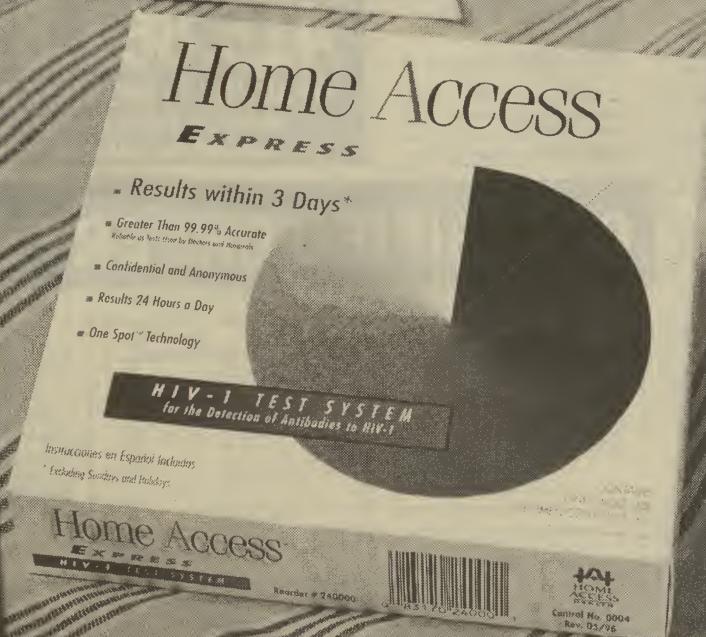
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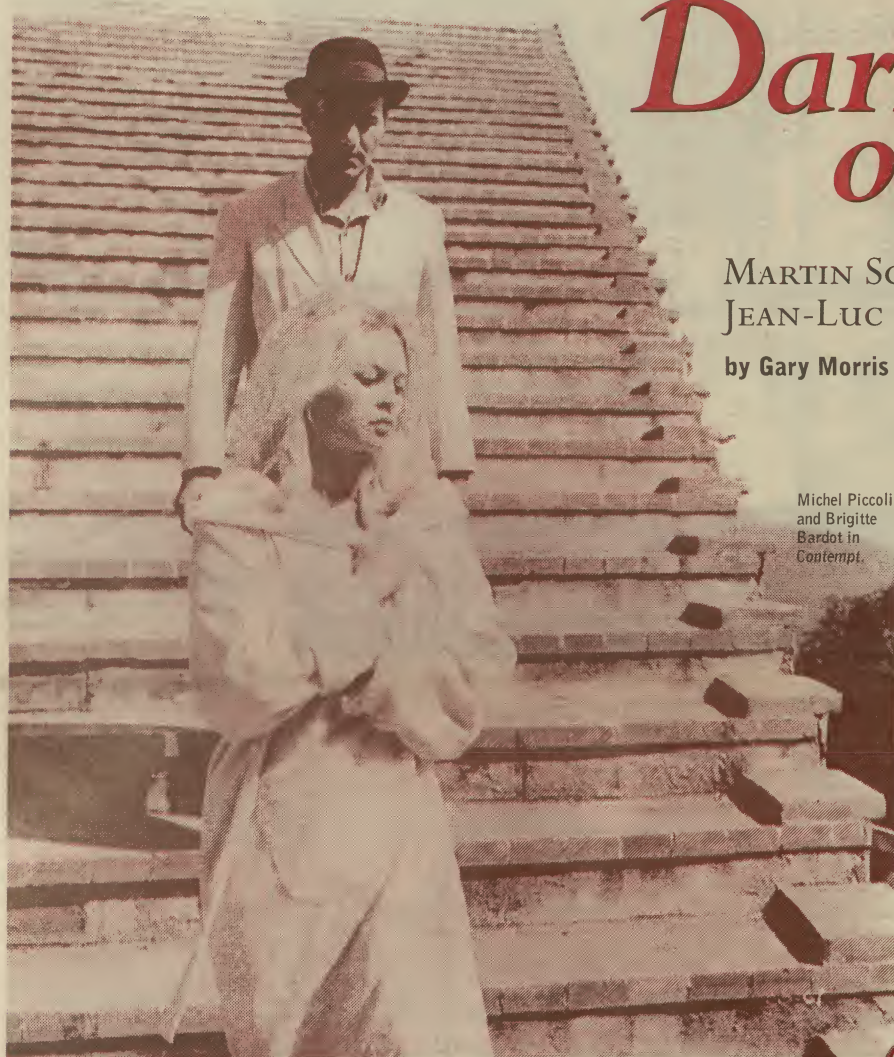
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Dark odyssey

MARTIN SCORSESE REISSUES
JEAN-LUC GODARD'S 'CONTEMPT'

by Gary Morris

Michel Piccoli
and Brigitte
Bardot in
Contempt.

Few observers in 1963 were prepared for Jean-Luc Godard, the baddest of the *nouvelle vague*'s bad boys, to make a color, Cinemascope movie starring Jack Palance. Wasn't this the auteur who helped resuscitate the moldering corpse of *Le Cinema* with improvised writing and acting, location shooting, black-and-white cinematography, and agit-prop? Fans may have assumed "contempt" would be their own reaction to a Godard film that showed every earmark of a trashy Hollywood-style movie. And with a payroll that included schlockmeister producers Joe Levine and Carlo Ponti, brainless sex kitten Brigitte Bardot, and the indisputably "ugly American" Jack Palance, *Contempt* certainly qualified. Even the source material, Alberto Moravia's novel *Il Disprezzo*, was suspect; Godard himself dismissed it as "a nice, vulgar read for a train journey." Rumors that the director had lobbied for Frank Sinatra and Kim Novak in the lead roles must have further jangled the nerves of cineastes.

As it turned out, there was little cause for alarm and much reason to celebrate. *Contempt*, re-released through the efforts of Martin Scorsese in a restored 'scope print, is as masterfully modern as *Breathless* or *Alphaville*. Godard takes the raw materials of a Hollywood melodrama — a conflicted, co-opted writer; a

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Profile in courage

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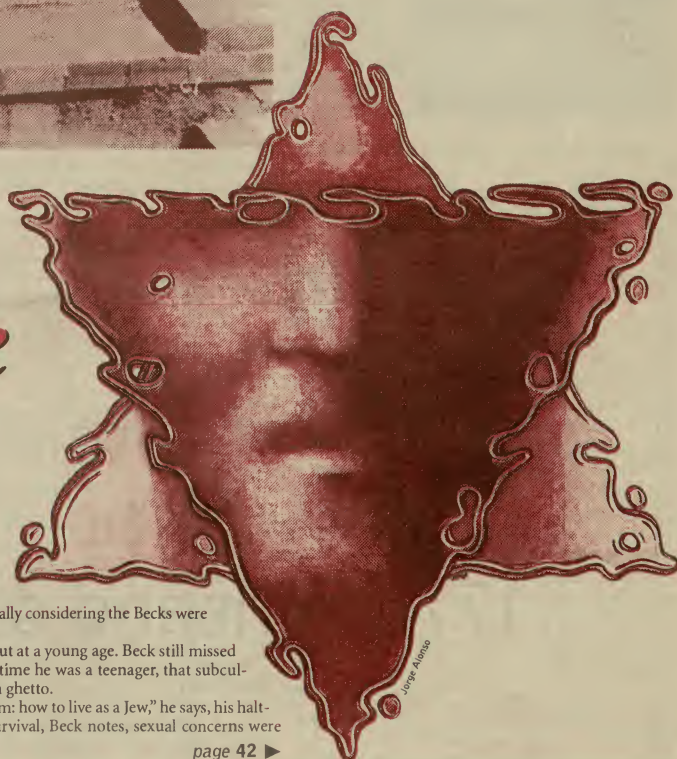
by Wayne Hoffman

Gad Beck doesn't know from shame. The first time he had sex — at age 11, with his gym teacher — he ran right home, excited, to tell his mother, "Today I had my first man!" Although his mother took the news in stride, such a bold proclamation would have seemed unusually risky and indiscreet to most adolescents, especially considering the Becks were living in Berlin under Adolf Hitler's rule.

Beck has never been one to silence himself. A Jew born in Germany in 1923, he came out at a young age. Beck still missed out on the flourishing gay subculture in Berlin during the Weimar years, though; by the time he was a teenager, that subculture had been crushed by the Nazis, and his family had been relocated into Berlin's Jewish ghetto.

"When you are living in a country like Germany under Hitler, you have only one problem: how to live as a Jew," he says, his halting English punctuated with expressive hand gestures. In comparison to questions of survival, Beck notes, sexual concerns were

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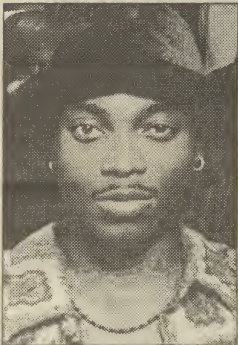
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OUT THERE

by Chris Culwell
and Pithy Galore

Nineteen-ninety-seven is likely to go down in the books as a watershed year for homosexuals in the entertainment industry: **Ellen DeGeneres** did her thing on prime time, and a gay man actually got to play a gay man in a major Hollywood movie (**Rupert Everett** in *My Best Friend's Wedding*). But if some think 1997 has been a fruity year at the movies, wait till they see 1998. Among the several lavender projects we've been following are: a film about a gay secret agent starring **Rupert Everett** (set to come out around the same time as *The Avengers*, in which **Uma Thurman** and **Ralph Fiennes** will revive those marvelously witty and urbane British agents once played by **Diana Rigg** and **Patrick Macnee**); a Miramax flick called *54*, in which the orthodontically challenged **Mike Meyers** will play dead queer **Steve Rubell**, co-founder of New York's Studio 54; a biopic on queer film director **James Whale** starring **Sir Ian McKellen** (*Moulin Rouge* says actor **Brendan Fraser** will play "a hunky gardener" who becomes the apple of Whale's eye); and an **Oscar Wilde** biography in which stage actor **Jude Law** will enact Wilde's main squeeze, **Bosie** (**Lord Alfred Douglas**).



Karim Prince

Never to be upstaged when it comes to riding a trend, TV network execs are preparing to unleash a fall line-up rumored to be awash in clever, witty, cheerful gay supporting characters. As usual, network flaks are refusing to divulge details (or review tapes) of the shows, with the exception of FOX, which actually forked over a preview tape of its upcoming series *413 Hope St.*, set to air Thursdays (10 p.m.), starting September 11. The show boasts one of the aforementioned poster queers, the sweet-faced **Karim Prince**, but we didn't find his character half as nauseating as the show itself, an overcooked, by-the-numbers drama about life in a teen crisis center in New York. Yawn.

Meanwhile, in Montreal filming continues on the sequel to *Tales of the City*, which now bears the unwieldy title, *Armistead Maupin's More Tales of the City*. Since the film is being funded largely by Canadian interests, only "vanity shots" of San Francisco will be used in the final product. Showtime Networks, a co-producer, will air the six-hour mini-series *StateSide* in the summer of '98. Look for original cast members **Olympia Dukakis**, **Laura Linney**, **Thomas Gibson**, and **William Campbell** to reprise their roles; don't look for **Chloe Webb** and **Marcus D'Amico** (who played queer "Mouse") to reprise theirs. Doubtless this is



Faye as Evelyn Mulwray in *Chinatown*.

one instance in which **less is not more**.

Faye, HRH

You can only imagine how thrilled we were to chat the other day with megadiva **Faye Dunaway** on the phone from Portland, where the actress was just finishing up her commitment there with *Master Class* before flying here to begin a two-week run of the show at the Golden Gate Theatre.

"Hi!" the actress fairly shrieked into the phone after we dialed her private cell phone number. "Just a minute ... I need a drink," she said, disappearing from the phone for several seconds while we heard a lot of mumbling in the background about a diet Coke. "Will someone please open this ... my wrist hurts." It was all very Faye, and we loved every minute of it.

When she returned to the phone, La Divina cooed effortlessly about **Terrence McNally's** play, "It's a wonderful role, and the level of writing is extraordinary. It's about what it takes to do anything in life, not just opera singing," Dunaway said. "It's about what it costs if you really want to do something you're passionate about. It's about teaching, too, about passing things on to young people, not this baby-coddling kind of thing, but about teaching real standards."

Not surprisingly, the 56-year-old actress admitted there are similarities between her own life and that of **Maria Callas**, the singing legend at the heart of *Master Class* who ended up dead in Paris at age 53, the victim, some say, of a broken heart. "We both had big careers," Dunaway offered, with a wistful sigh. "But Callas had only a brief moment, really, as a star, and I'm hoping to develop a second body of work that will include directing, producing, and a lot more theater. I am lucky that I see that as a path ahead. For Callas, things really fell apart when **Ari** [**Aristotle Onassis**] left her, then came back to her, and then died. She succumbed to the tragedy. It was all very Greek."

Dunaway is hardly the stuff of Greek tragedy. Though her fans didn't see a lot of her in the '80s (she moved to England in the early part of the decade to raise her now 17-year-old son, **Liam**), in recent years the actress has returned to the screen with a

vengeance, starring in such films as *Don Juan Del Marco*, *Dunston Checks In*, *Albino Alligator*, *Twilight of the Golds*, *The Chamber*, and *Drunks*, in which she co-stars with **Dianne Wiest** and the late **Howard Rollins** (the film opens at the Roxie Cinema on Friday, August 15).

Although these roles are hardly the sort of high-powered vehicles on which Dunaway rode to stardom in the '70s, they reveal an actress who is obviously trying to stretch and rediscover herself. "You have to challenge conventional wisdom," she said about her current movie roles. "You have to keep looking for the work that will turn you on, the stuff that is exciting and inspires you to move forward."

Though Dunaway was primarily interested in talking about *Master Class*, she did briefly entertain a little stroll down Memory Lane. The actress recalled that she learned more about her craft from director **Elia Kazan** than any other director

and she related that her performance in *Puzzle of a Downfall Child* might be her best film work ever. When we asked the actress which one of her movie roles she would do differently were it possible to do over again, Dunaway, without missing a beat, said: "Network. It was really a hard movie. Look, you're not in shape to do that kind of demanding role when you just do movies. Thank God I did get the Oscar for it. I think it was pretty good."

Our conversation with Dunaway took an unfortunate turn when we touched on the subject of the incarnadine *Mommie Dearest*, the 1981 **Frank Perry**-directed film in which Dunaway as **Joan Crawford** delivers a deliriously feral performance. Though the actress agreed with us that the film is "a classic" and said that "it contains some of my best work," she was quick to add that it was "badly directed and edited into a camp thing." Given our obsession with *Mommie Dearest*, we pressed for details, hoping Dunaway would offer up juicy details of whole scenes that had been cut from the film, but this wasn't a good idea. "I don't have anything more to say on the subject," Dunaway snapped, rather like Joan herself. Maybe next time we'll get the full story. Tickets for *Master Class* are still available. Call 776-1999.

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Musical enigma

McNally's Callas is a working pastiche

by Stephanie von Buchau

It's more than a little spooky that of all the great musical artists we've lost, the two who grow bigger and more important with each passing year — Elvis Presley and Maria Callas — both died in 1977. The popular press inundates us with Elvis sightings, but Callas idolatry has been confined to classical music journals or to the crazies on the Internet.

At least until playwright Terrence McNally (*Love/Valour/Compassion!*) wrote *Master Class*, a fictional depiction of the Greek-American diva's tragic career and life as seen through the medium of a series of master classes she gave at New York's Juilliard School of Music in 1971-72.

A hugely overweight but enormously gifted soprano, Callas helped revitalize the bel canto repertory (Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti) with her imaginative, truthful art. She was celebrated throughout Europe and the United States. Her promised San Francisco debut in 1957 was aborted, but by then Callas had undergone the rapid weight loss, "ugly duckling into swan" transformation that gained her tabloid fame but which possibly ruined her voice. Conductor Richard Bonyne once told me: "I heard Callas fat and I heard her thin, and she sang better when she was fat. Yet not one critic noticed because they were so stunned by her glamorous appearance."

Her newly slender figure, *haute couture* wardrobe, and beehive hairdo gave her the confidence to shed an elderly husband and become the mistress of Aristotle Onassis. But Ari, a vulgarian, wanted "class" and married Jackie Kennedy, casting Maria aside. From this sexual trauma, McNally has fashioned the flashbacks that constitute the "meat" of his play.

McNally's Callas is very much an opera queen's fantasy. He's a theatrical playwright, melodramatic, and not afraid of psychobabble. But he couches his banalities in smartly cutting dialogue. There are tons of laughs in the play, even though the real master classes were not so wickedly entertaining. Callas was a tough professional, a deeply committed artist who never dissed her colleagues, as McNally's protagonist does.

And yet McNally writes such a meaty part for his diva — except for the singers, the accompanist, and a stagehand, *Master Class* is essentially a virtuoso monologue — it's no wonder middle-aged actresses are clawing for the part.



Maria Callas in *Medea*.

Zoe Caldwell, for whom it was written and whom I saw perform it in Los Angeles in 1995, didn't seem anything like Callas at first; but by the second act you thought she could sing, even though the

character never emits more than two notes. (This is another inaccuracy. Callas sang a lot at Juilliard, which is why people bribed their way into her classes.)

No wonder Faye Dunaway, who is the nearest thing in American performing arts to a *monstrée sacrée* like Callas, is so anxious to segue from this live theatrical tour to the upcoming film of McNally's play. McNally's Maria Callas may not pass muster as a true operatic artist — how could mere mortals have any idea what drove her musical soul? — but as a woman crushed by an unsuitable "love," she represents us all: McNally the opera fanatic; Patti Lupone, who flopped in the role in London; Tom Hanks, who played the Callas-loving lawyer in *Philadelphia*; the volatile Dunaway; and the rest of us who dream about the magic of opera without having any idea of its crushing burdens. ▼

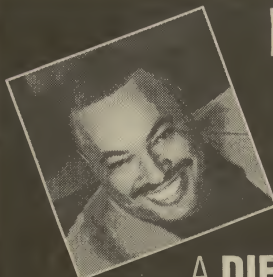


Faye Dunaway in *Master Class*.

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Virtual spirits

by Chad Jones

During our recent conversation in the dimly lit Redwood Room of the Clift Hotel, *Three Tall Women* playwright **Edward Albee** almost skirted the issue. When I asked him if he'd ever been involved in musical theater, he offered a curt, "Yes, but I don't want to talk about it." He then went on to talk about it.

The musical was the 1966 *Holly Golightly*, an adaptation of **Truman Capote's** short story *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. Albee received a call from **David Merrick**, the show's producer, begging the playwright, whose play *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* had made quite a splash, to come up to Boston and fix the show. *Holly* boasted a score by **Bob Merrill** (*Funny Girl*, *Carnival*), book and direction by **Abe Burrows** (*Guys and Dolls*), and two fresh, young TV stars itching to take Broadway by storm: **Mary Tyler Moore** and **Richard Chamberlain**.

Albee realized the musical version — which he called mediocre at best — needed to be toughened up. So, with only two weeks before curtain, he went to work. "What I did was take a musical that could have run six or eight months on Broadway and turned it into such a flop it closed before it even opened."

Indeed, the show made it to New York, where the title reverted to *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, but because the musical elicited such hatred from audiences during previews, Merrick scrubbed the en-

tire project. "I did learn something," Albee admits. "I don't like to collaborate. I could never get a meeting with the director, choreographer, composer, lyricist, stars or designers because they couldn't organize their psychiatric appointments in such a way that they could all meet at the same time. That's musical theater for you."

High Spirits conjures Coward

The ghost of **Noel Coward** is no doubt delighted by the reappearance of *High Spirits*, the 1964 musical based on his play *Blithe Spirit*, at the New Conservatory Theatre. Coward liked this musical adaptation by **Hugh Martin** and **Timothy Gray**. In fact, he liked it so much he directed the Broadway production starring **Tammy Grimes**, **Edward Woodward**, and **Beatrice Lillie**.

High Spirits has a simplicity and intelligence that has all but disappeared from contemporary musicals. The story of a dead wife's return from the grave to haunt her husband and his new wife is slight to be sure, but what does it matter when the jokes are slick and urbane and the tunes offer no end of lilting pleasures?

As ever, this 42nd Street Moon cast, under the direction of **Greg MacKellan**, offers true delights. **Winifred Freedman** as the "happy medium," Madame Arcati, is quite adept with her com-

edy numbers. Her renditions of "The Bicycle Song" and "Go Into Your Trance" are hilarious. **Joseph Lustig** as Charles, the haunted husband, is suave and befuddled while **Stephanie Rhoads** as Elvira, the ghostly first wife, is a vision of elegance who bites lustily into the wonderful numbers "You'd Better Love Me" and "Home Sweet Heaven." Call 861-8972 for tickets.

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Joseph Lustig, Stephanie Rhoads, and Winifred Freedman in *High Spirits*.

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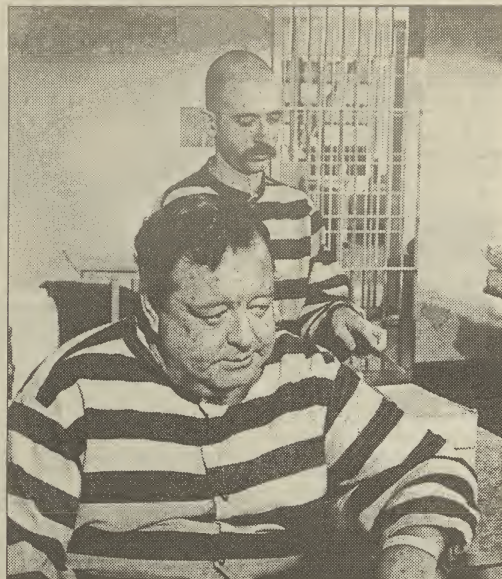
'Skidoo'

by John Blanco

In the book *The Cinema of Otto Preminger*, the Viennese-born director admits to experimenting with LSD during the making of his 1968 film, *Skidoo*. Of course, this fact won't surprise anyone who has seen *Skidoo*, a film featuring such acid-drenched sequences as a "ballet" performed by balloon-suspended trash cans.

The esteemed director of *Laura* was obviously trying to reach a younger audience with this film, one of many from the late '60s that attempted to wring laughs out of youth-versus-establishment societal tumult. Funnier and definitely stranger than most generation gap comedies, *Skidoo* concerns a former mobster (Jackie Gleason), living comfortably in a San Francisco suburb with his wife (Carol Channing) and flower child daughter (Alexandra Hay), who gets coerced by a couple of underworld cronies into performing one last hit. This thin plot, however, is subordinate to the film's many mod subplots involving pot-smoking, acid-dropping, and hippie love. (Preminger bragged that the film featured authentic hippies bussed in from a nearby mountain commune.)

Along with the hippie extras, the movie boasts cameos by a passel of geriatric Hollywood vets (Burgess Meredith, George Raft, Cesar Romero, and an addepled

Jackie Gleason gets way out in *Skidoo*.

Groucho Marx in his last screen role) trying their best to come off as hip and young. But it's Channing and Gleason who go to the greatest lengths to appear "switched on," the former by stripping down to her panties (a truly grisly sight) in a failed seduction of Frankie Avalon, and the latter by accidentally dropping acid with a lick of some LSD-soaked stationery.

Infrequently shown on television and not yet available on video, this is a rare opportunity to see one of the most jaw-droppingly bizarre visions of '60s America to emerge from mainstream Hollywood. ▼

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Mike Leigh's 'Career Girls'

by Robert Julian

After his 1996 success, *Secrets and Lies*, writer/director Mike Leigh returns to the screen with *Career Girls*, a modest, character-driven effort that centers around the reunion of two college roommates. A charming and bittersweet remembrance, *Career Girls* recalls early Mike Leigh BBC dramas, yet traces of the heavy-handed nihilism of *Naked* and the dysfunctional family life of *Secrets and Lies* shimmer just beneath the surface. *Career Girls* is a "little" picture, one that wins over the audience through a unique balance of audacity and delicacy.

After a six-year separation, Annie (Lynda Steadman) takes a

so tolerant of others' idiosyncrasies that they are often unable to distinguish casual neuroses from madness. And Andy Serkis turns in a memorable cameo as the lecherous Mr. Evans, a sex-crazed, condo-dwelling bachelor who recalls Dudley Moore's hysterical turn as a diminutive disco Don Juan in *Foul Play*.

What distinguishes *Career Girls* is Leigh's script and the subtle way he manages to convey the human capacity for wistful recollection of the past, even though the past recalled is not as personally fulfilling as the present. This practice is usually interpreted as "nostalgia," and most filmmakers telegraph the phenomenon with soft-focus lenses, bleary-eyed reminiscences, and a plethora of sledge-hammer cinematic tactics. But in *Career Girls*, as in life, Annie and Hannah's recollections of the past jump into the present without warning and disappear just as fleetingly. On occasion,

their reveries are indicated only by a brief blank stare. Most importantly, the women spend little or no time commiserating about the "good old days" because they are too busy using lessons from the past to find fulfillment in the present.

In *Career Girls*, Mike Leigh nicely frames a moment that lies somewhere in-between the way we were and the rest of our lives. No great revelations or stirring conclusions arise from the presentation, but Leigh forces the viewer into a heightened awareness of the gradual process of maturation. An underlying subtlety results, one that embraces the viewer and quietly nudges him closer to the universal romance that exists between the traveler and the journey. ▼

Career Girls opens Friday, August 15 at the Embarcadero Cinemas.



Lynda Steadman as a young professional in a scene from *Career Girls*.



Katrin Cartlidge in *Career Girls*.

train to London to see her college roommate, Hannah (Katrin Cartlidge). In the intervening years, Hannah has become a successful corporate executive while Annie continues to live at home, taking care of her aging mother. Over the course of a weekend, the women recall the years they spent together in college, recollections amplified by a series of chance encounters with men from their past. On this slender thread hangs the entire plot of *Career Girls*.

The amusing motion picture that results is a tribute to Leigh and to the performances he coaxes from his leading ladies. The film is structured with a series of flashbacks embedded into the linear progression of Annie and Hannah's reunion. The flashbacks reveal a pathologically insecure Annie, cursed with a disfiguring patch of dermatitis on her face, and a ballsy, acerbic Hannah, who tends to dominate every conversation. Leigh, who allows his actresses to go over-the-top, lets Cartlidge and Steadman ascend into the histrionic stratosphere in the flashback segments. The actresses display enough quirks and nervous tics to make Maggie Smith blush. But their broad characterizations grab attention and serve as a workable dramatic contrast to the more settled adults the women have become.

At the same time, Leigh throws in some attention-grabbing supporting roles that add dimension to the story. The hapless Ricky (Mark Benton) is a quirky twentysomething, first introduced in a flashback. His character eventually reminds us that the young are

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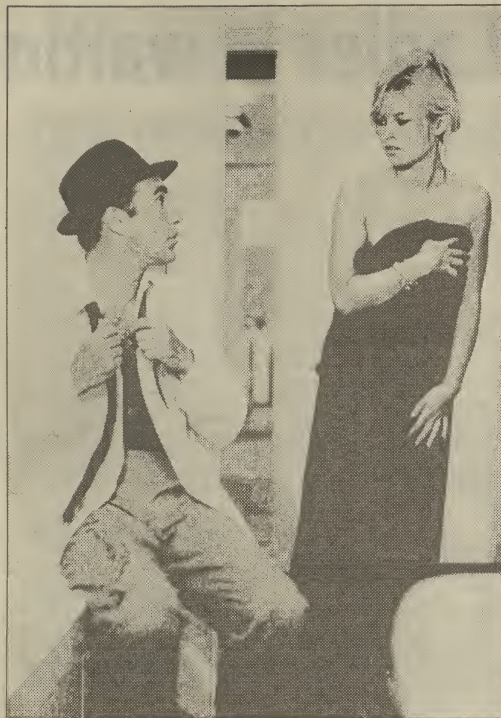


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despotic movie producer; a gorgeous, faithless wife — and infuses them with his own subversive sensibility. The tin gods he creates from these elements are systematically destroyed, leaving only a series of beautiful empty spaces.

Contempt follows the simultaneous rise and fall of Paul Pavel (Michel Piccoli), a French playwright living in Rome. Pavel is toying with the idea of totally selling out by writing a script based on a cheesy update of Homer's *Odyssey*. (He had already succumbed once with his screenplay for a "hit" called *Toto Against Hercules*.) Scummy producer Jerry Prokosch (Jack Palance) is only too happy to play Mephistopheles to Pavel's Faust. Prokosch, reportedly Godard's disgusted reinvention of Joe Levine, is smug and tyrannical, throwing violent tantrums, degrading his secretary by using her back as a desk, and pompously claiming his love for Art while saying things like, "When I hear the word 'culture,' I reach for my checkbook." He hires Fritz Lang (played by the master himself) to direct this new *Odyssey*, but the two argue endlessly over the concept. While Lang represents in some sense the classical world that is the subject of the film, Prokosch embodies the crassest elements of commerce. Lang has the cameraman shoot pictures of classical Greek statues while Prokosch drools over footage of "mermaids" — trampy-looking starlets splashing

Michel Piccoli and Brigitte Bardot in *Contempt*.

naked in a grotto. In a typical Godardian moment, Lang invokes the ethos of Greek tragedy. "Here is the fight of the individual against circumstances ... the eternal problem of the ancient

Greeks," a statement Prokosch waves away with a disgusted "Oh please!"

If Lang is willing to suffer the producer's intrusions, Pavel is a much harder sell. Prokosch assumes his charisma will be enough to entice the former detective story writer, but the equation is complicated by the presence of Pavel's beautiful, bored wife Camille (Bardot). Camille's favors appear to be part of the price Prokosch will exact from Pavel in exchange for the \$10,000 salary and further inroads into "show biz." The presence of Camille/Bardot as a gorgeous empty vessel is established early. In a celebrated scene, she catalogs her own body parts in the form of questions for Pavel: "Do you like my breasts ... my ankles ... my knees ... my thighs?" If Prokosch is Godard's revenge against Joe Levine, the dehumanization of Bardot looks like the director's attempt to wreck her image as a popular sex goddess. Levine apparently complained when he saw the first cut of the film because she had no nude scenes; Godard replied with this blatant, disturbing insert, shot with crude blue and red color filters, of a naked Bardot ruthlessly objectifying herself. The film thus folds in on itself, with Godard struggling against the demands of the Philistines just as Lang and Pavel do in the film.

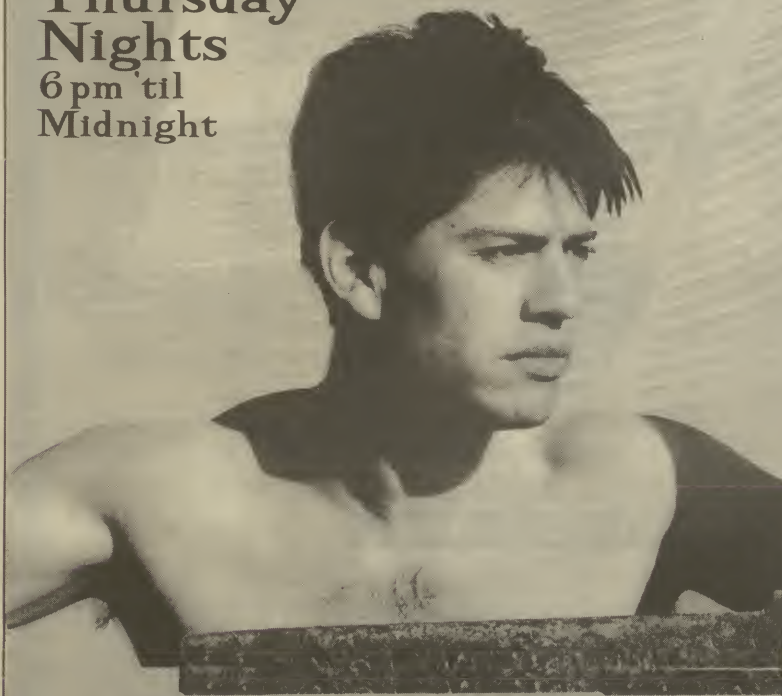
Bardot's bizarre nude scene also sets the stage for the torturous unraveling of her character's relationship with Pavel. Godard opens *Contempt* with scenes shot on the backlot of Rome's famed film studio Cinecittà, and ends on the Isle of Capri, both locations the scene of the ongoing battle of wills among Pavel, Prokosch, Camille, and Lang. But the heart of the film is an extended passage that limns in wrenching detail the breakdown in communication between Pavel and Camille. Raoul Coutard's prowling camera tracks their movements through their apartment; with its alcoves, sudden walls, and high ceilings, it takes on the visage of a psychic space. The two characters play a cat-and-mouse game reminiscent of Beckett, or perhaps Edward

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Body heat

Photos by George Platt Lynes at Stephen Wirtz Gallery

by Glen Helfand

I first saw George Platt Lynes' sexy, slightly surreal photographs from the '40s in a porn magazine. This was back in the mid-'70s, when I was a teenager. *Blueboy*-style rags actually had book reviews, and high-fashion beefcake on billboards was still a thing of the future. Despite the magazine's poor repro-

ductions, Lynes' work made a big impression on me, in particular one image showing a group of nude men who were dramatically lit to highlight their ample manly asses. It wasn't exactly erotic, but that picture, and others in the spread, exuded a major gay bohemian vibe.

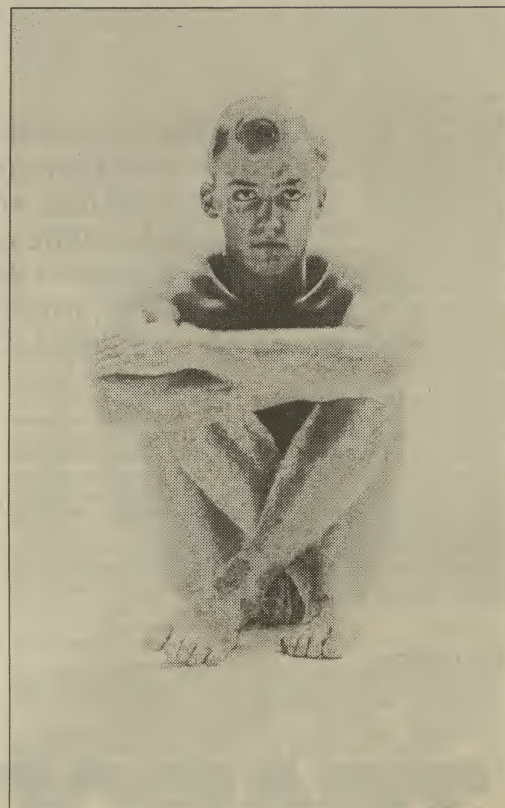
To my budding queer gaze, Lynes' photos revealed something of an era I knew little about, a time in which few images of gay

life were available. That's what struck me most about Lynes' work: the way it revealed a whole generation, a gay art world that I wanted to know more about. It was also a revelation to learn that some of my gay elders even had hot bodies. Who knew?

The current exhibition of Lynes' photos at the Stephen Wirtz Gallery provides plenty of evidence that there was no lack of attractive men who were part of the photographer's gay circles in the '40s, and this exhibition definitely trades on that community connection. The hearty selection of vintage prints, most of them from the '40s, was tracked down by San Francisco art dealer Vance Martin, who culled a good number of these images from the private photo albums of the models themselves. Many of the subjects were fellow artists and writers, and quite a few were well-known in their professions, and it's for that reason, along with art-world homophobia, that the pictures were rarely exhibited during the photographer's lifetime (Lynes died in 1955). The images in this show are identified by model, a strategy that adds social context to these full-frontal and frequently elegant images.

Lynes was quite a stylist. He frequently captured his subjects in moody, dramatically-lit compositions that feel like something out of a sexually-charged dream. Other pics are more straightforward, albeit buck nekkid, portraits. While some of the hunky dudes pose in settings resembling construction site interiors, others show their stuff in libraries or set against seamless backdrops, props Lynes used during his day job as a fashion photographer.

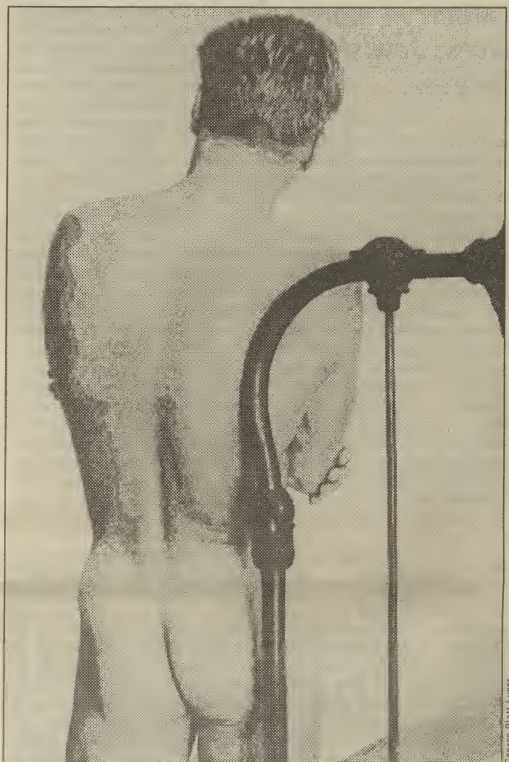
Although Lynes' work is loaded with modern art signifi-



Bill Harris, photographed in 1945 by George Platt Lynes.

cance and gay history, there is equal value in its classic, hot man flesh appeal. Even in an era like ours, in which the male nude has become ubiquitous, these pictures still have muscle. ▼

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Gad Beck

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trivial. "This is a secondary question. I wasn't looking for a lover."

In the midst of the horrors, though, Beck found a lover, a Jew named Manfred who worked with him in a Zionist organization. The two were open with their affection, and accepted by their families. But in 1941, Manfred's family was taken to a transit camp to be deported. Undertaking a dangerous plan, Beck borrowed a Hitler Youth uniform that belonged to the son of Manfred's sympathetic boss, and arrived in disguise at the transit station demanding to interrogate his lover. Arguing that Manfred had sabotaged his business and hidden information, Beck received permission from the guards to question the prisoner individually. He took his lover outside the gates and gave him a roll of money and an address where he could hide. But Manfred, then 19, refused to leave his family behind; he returned to the camp and was later killed.

"He was the greatest love of my life. You can't imagine what this was like for me in this moment," Beck recalls, tears welling up with the memory. "He didn't say good-bye. But he was right. No one from his family was alive after the war. In this moment, I felt I am not a boy anymore. I am a real fighter."

Act of defiance

Beck joined Chug Chaluzi, a Jewish resistance group organized

to help Jews hide. By 1943, he was the openly gay leader of the organization, living apart from his family under aliases. As a resistance fighter living under constant threat of death, Beck remembers, he found sex a life-affirming act of defiance.

"Everyone was living only for this day. You didn't know what will be tomorrow," he says. "Maybe today I sleep with Shlomo, and Shlomo was going to the

use the word homosexual. If I said, 'You are a homo,' I got a patsch — a hit — maybe," says Beck. "But everyone did it with the other. Not to feel lonely, to feel together, to feel something. Homosexuality is not only the sex. It is a lot of love, and love is such a feeling. It was one of the greatest forces for me to be homo, to love someone, to give him love."

While the Nazis made gay life

the homo was the luck. It was beautiful."

Being Jewish was a life-and-death situation, says Beck. For the most part, non-Jewish gay men didn't have nearly such a hard time. While public life was curtailed, high-profile cases were publicized, and people who were too open about their sexuality were sent to the camps, gay men didn't live in constant fear of deportation, imprisonment or ex-

made him many important contacts — Germans and resisters alike — to help in his struggle. With cunning, daring and luck, he survived illness, arrest and imprisonment by the Gestapo, and was miraculously reunited with his family after the camps were liberated.

After the war, Beck drew on his earlier Zionist organizing and moved to Palestine in 1947. There he fought alongside David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, in the Israeli underground. Thirty years later, he returned to Berlin with his lover, Julius, to work with the tiny, re-emerging Jewish community there.

Back in Germany, a friend convinced Beck to write his autobiography. The first volume, *Und Gad Ging Zu David (And Gad Went to David)*, tells his story through the Holocaust. Beck is searching for a publishing house to translate the book into English, and in the meantime, he'd like to write the second half of his story, from his work with the Zionist underground through the present.

Beck came to the United States for the first time last year to speak at the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington. This June, he returned to America, speaking at New York's Congregation Beth Simchat Torah to mark the 25th anniversary of Manhattan's gay and lesbian synagogue. His energetic presentation and compelling storytelling kept hundreds eagerly listening, and earned him a standing ovation. Later that weekend, Beck rode as an honored visitor on CBST's float in New York's Gay Pride Parade.

He compares Pride Day to a Purim shpiel, a carnivalesque party held each spring in honor of the Jewish holiday. Only in peacetime can such celebrations be held, he says, and only when life is secure can people afford to focus on their sexuality. But he doesn't trivialize the occasion; it is a celebration he has come far to witness. There were perhaps more gay Jews at CBST's Shabbat service than in all of Berlin, more Jews at New York's Pride parade than in all of Germany. This thriving gay Jewish community symbolizes what Beck has fought for since the 1930s. He loses his spry smile for a moment and grows serious.

"It was a dream," explains Beck of the weekend's festivities. "There are dreams you think may happen, but this dream was a real dream. What I feel here is something special. Hundreds of thousands of gay and lesbian people demonstrating and happy. This is like paradise." ▼

Beck's version of homosexual persecution counters the recent narratives put forward by gay historians about the men with pink triangles, and his story has caused no-little consternation in Germany. Homosexuality persisted under Hitler, albeit in more privatized, policed, and persecuted spaces; Jewish life was almost completely wiped out forever.

transports. Maybe in two days he was in Auschwitz going to the gas. So I was the last moment he was happy. You cannot understand how important this was, to make love. Maybe it was the first time, and the last time, in this young boy's life."

While Beck made no secret of his sexuality, most of the men he slept with didn't consider themselves gay. In moments of such intense human struggle, he says, labels became meaningless in their distinctions.

"Of course, we didn't speak about it. We did it. We wouldn't

increasingly difficult, Beck never saw his homosexuality as a liability. Perhaps because he never knew the gay freedom before Hitler, he didn't realize how bad the anti-gay persecution was. Or maybe the homophobic campaigns didn't matter as much to him because he had anti-Semitism to worry about. Either way, Beck treasured his homosexuality and never felt ashamed.

"To be a homo was the only moment of happiness," he says. "It was against everything around us. Today they ask me, you were Jewish and homo? And homo? No,

education, says Beck. Several thousand gay men were murdered by the Nazis, he acknowledges, but in the scheme of things, the number is quite low.

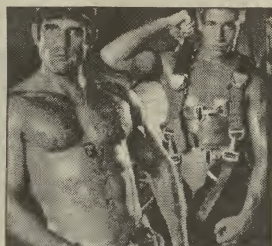
Beck's version of homosexual persecution counters the recent narratives put forward by gay historians about the men with the pink triangles, and his story has caused consternation in Germany. "I have to fight at the homo groups in Berlin," he admits. But his point is not that gay men didn't suffer, but that as a gay Jew, there wasn't any comparison as to where his true risks lay. Homosexuality persisted under Hitler, albeit in more privatized, policed and persecuted spaces; Jewish life was almost completely wiped out forever.

Homo heroes

Gay men did play a vital role in the resistance, however. Aside from the obvious example of Beck himself, many homosexuals — and other sexual dissidents, like prostitutes — risked themselves to aid the Jews and fight the Nazis. This wasn't due to the Nazis' anti-gay policies, or the political unity of the gay community, says Beck, but out of a more general empathy for another persecuted minority.

"The homos were a minority, and the Jews were a minority, so they'd fight together. They wanted to help us. They were the best helpers."

Beck's homosexuality made him a better fighter, too, he claims. First, it was his love for Manfred that led him to fight. Then it was his love for his comrades that tied him to Chug Chaluzi. And finally, it was his self-professed promiscuity that



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BOOKS

Boy toys

By Steve Jenkins

Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box by David Levinthal; D.A.P./National Museum of American Art, \$35

Remember childhood days of yore when an invitation to "come over and play" had nothing to do with latex or a morning-after cup of coffee? Back then, playtime involved elaborate games of Twister, cow-boys-and-Indians role-playing, and doing violent, forbidden things with Barbie and GI Joe. Living deep in a fantasy world that unknowingly prepared us for adult dramas, my prepubescent friends and I constructed scenes of apple-pie domesticity and wartime battle featuring green plastic soldiers and other miniature toy figurines that Timmy's older brother showed us how to set on fire.

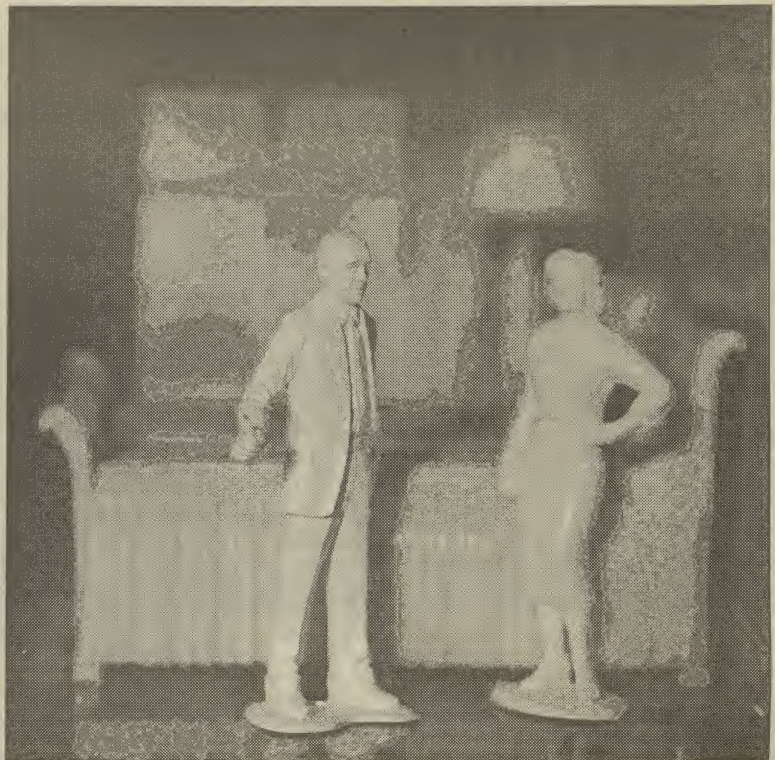
David Levinthal recalls these memories of after-school playtime in *Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box*, a thoroughly enjoyable, cleverly designed new volume in the National Museum of American Art's "American Scene" photography book series. Levinthal has been photographing toys in tabletop tableaux for 25 years, fabricating technically inventive, thematically complex images that reflect genuine nostalgia as well as postmodern irony. His horrifying "Mein Kampf" series a few years ago depicted Nazi atrocities

played out by three-inch high SS models.

The bright color photographs collected in *Small Wonder* (which also includes a smart essay by David Corey) all feature classic playsets manufactured by toy industry trendsetters Louis Marx and T. Cohn in the 1950s. These playsets, which of course required assembly assistance from mom and dad, included Army Training Center, Super Circus, Roy Rogers' Rodeo, Undersea Arctic Defense, Ben Hur, and even Noah's Ark and Jesus and His Disciples. They sold like hotcakes in Sears Christmas catalogues, and were as hip with the 12-and-under crowd in 1952 as Tamagachis are today.

Levinthal reconstructs archetypal scenes in these strangely beautiful photographs, describing the playsets as "mirrors of society's image of itself, much like Norman Rockwell paintings for the *Saturday Evening Post*. Playsets reinforced the popular culture and beliefs and stereotypes of America." Like an omnipresent city planner, Levinthal maneuvers figurines around their toytown environments as the men head off to work in skyscrapers, the women shop at the drug store, and children dutifully raise their hands in the classroom.

Boy scouts, army captains, frontier settlers, and Howard Johnson's visitors all appear in these playset narratives in which—despite the preponderance of guns, bank robbers and alligators—no one ever gets hurt



From David Levinthal's *Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box*.

or grows old. In fact, the worst thing that usually happens to playset figurines is that they get thrown out, a fate they've escaped to artistic fortune in *Small Wonder*. ▼

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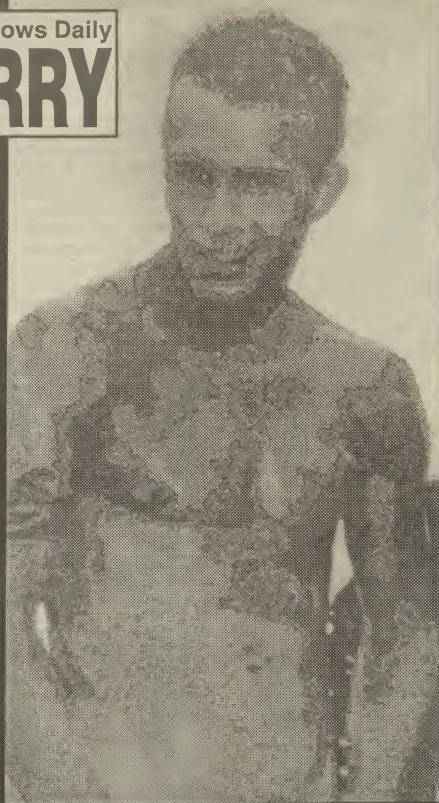
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Dance in the dunes

Dancers Responding to AIDS lights up Fire Island

by Robert Johnson

Though the legendary magic of a Fire Island summer can never be bottled and sold, Hernando Cortez has discovered that the genie of The Pines, that gay Mecca in the Atlantic, can be harnessed to work for a good cause. For the past three years, Cortez and his associates, Matthew Brufee and Denise Roberts, who together manage Dancers Responding to AIDS (DRA), the concert-dance division of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, have held popular fundraisers on a stage overlooking the Great South Bay. With the aid of corporate and private sponsors, some of the finest dancers in the New York area lend their talents to what has become one of the most spectacular charity events of the summer season. This year, DRA offered two performances on July 19, under the rubric "Dances From the Heart."

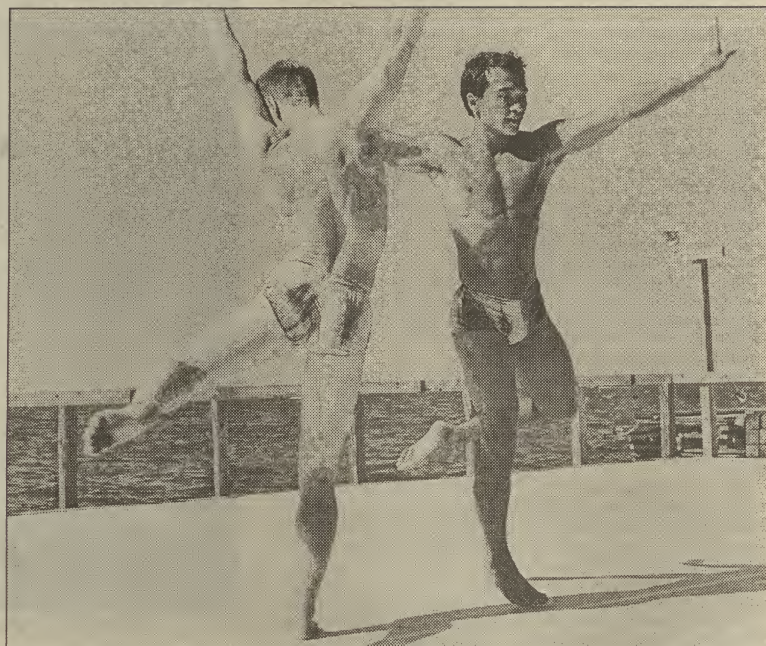
Location may not be everything, but access to Paradise doesn't hurt. After the Sayville Ferry Service drops partygoers off at The Pines, they follow a boardwalk through an artificial jungle of imported bamboo and native conifers. Underneath a bright sun, everything seems possible in this sheltered homosexual environment tucked away behind the foliage.

Cortez, a bronzed and cheerful

young man who was once a mainstay of the Paul Taylor Dance Company and who now directs his own modern dance troupe, explains why he founded DRA in 1991: "It was well into the AIDS epidemic, and every other arts medium had mobilized, forming their own type of AIDS service organization or action committee — DIFFA, Visual AIDS, Broadway Cares, Positive Music — but there was nothing happening in the dance community. Although the dance community was hard hit, they didn't have anyone to organize them."

Impelled by personal losses, Cortez and his friends filled the gap with DRA. The money they raise each year at a series of benefits is distributed to performing artists nationwide through the Actors Fund. Stan Howard and Filoteo Maningat, personal friends of Cortez, donate their summer home for the Fire Island event, and the stage, a strip of marly, is spread between the reflective darkness of the Bay and the transparent blue of a swimming pool. When the performance begins, the svelte and muscular figures of the dancers will be silhouetted against sea and sky.

Introducing the entertainment is a windswept B.D. Wong ("Please don't ask me what's going on with my hair"), star of the Broadway show *M. Butterfly*, who compliments the audience on contributing more than \$40,000



Dancer Michael Trusnovic and Hernando Cortez perform "Reef's Edge," choreographed by Mr. Cortez.

to benefit entertainment professionals living with HIV. In fact, the total for both this evening's shows will come to \$42,000.

As usual at a DRA event, the

dancers espouse a variety of movement styles. There is a Fred and Ginger couple, actually transplanted Russians Alex Tchassov and Natasha Bragarnik, who, in *La Reine De Saba*, display a dream of romance so convincing that they seem to be gliding across the spangled floor of a ballroom on the Moon, instead of just crisscrossing a slice of white marly.

Marcus McGregor, an alumnus of the company formerly known as Feld Ballets/NY, performs a solo, *Kissing You*, in which the dancer rises from a sleeping position on the floor to appeal to the audience. With his gorgeous line poised in arabesques, or stretched in leaps magnificently outlined against the Bay, McGregor epitomizes elegance.

In *Relentless*, a well-rounded solo, Jay Franke moves quickly through the steps, displaying his agility as the choreography

changes directions, presents a series of primitivist angles, expands, and contracts. The piece is by Igal Perry, set to J.S. Bach's Prelude from the Suite No. 3 for Unaccompanied Cello.

Performing in *Sunshine*, his own duet, German choreographer Henning Rübsum and friend provide a touch of much appreciated camp, miming a pick-up story to the sound of "I Can See Clearly Now." The audience can indeed see clearly and applauds as the young men of Sensedance walk toward the horizon and with one impulse grab each others' asses.

Sean Curran recalls the anxiety of city life in *Lazy Man's Load*, a fidgety, self-mortifying dance. Breath suspended, Curran appears to be waiting for disaster to strike. At other times he launches into frenetic, small-scale activities

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DANCE

Heel and toe

September promises busy dance calendar

by Chris Culwell

August is typically a slow month for the arts in San Francisco, but come September local stages, galleries, and movie theaters begin competing mercilessly for an improbably stretched arts dollar. If opera, symphonic music, theatre, and the usual glut of bad Hollywood movies leave you cold next month, there's sure to be something in the world of dance to command your attention. The following list of upcoming dance events doesn't pretend to be comprehensive, merely a list of highlights compiled to whet appetites.

Several dance troupes of international reputation will make presentations locally next month, including **Stephen Pelton Dance Theatre**. This year the company will feature a world premiere, *America Songbook*, which, through a deft mix of dance, text, and song, creates a stirring portrait of American popular culture in the years between the Civil War and World War I. The feeling world of the work evokes issues of war, race, gender, work, money, addiction, and despair. *America Songbook* will be performed by eight dancers set to an original score by Philadelphia-based composer Robert Maggio, whose work here draws on a variety of historical styles, including Civil War ballads, ragtime, vaudeville, and early blues. Performances run September 17-21 at Theatre Artaud. For tickets and information, call 621-7797.

The **Della Davidson Dance Company** returns to Theatre Artaud September 25-28 with a world premiere, *Night Stories/Cuentos de la Noche*, a dance inspired by Isabel Allende's *The Stories of Eva Luna*. Featuring the work of Richard Marriott, the Club Foot Orchestra, costumes by Sandra Woodall, Flamenco artist Mercedes Molina, and lighting by Jack Carpenter, *Night Stories* promises to be a powerful return engagement by the company. For tickets and information, call Theatre Artaud at 647-2200.

On the same weekend, the **Gary Palmer Dance Company** mounts *Men Dancing 15* at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts. This year's showcase is a mixed-repertory program that builds on the company's reputation for rethinking gender bias in dance. The repertory will include an untitled world premiere by Gary Palmer; *Triptych*, a world premiere for three men by Kevin Ware; and *Chaconne*, one of Jose Limón's earliest works set to the music of J.S. Bach. Tickets for *Men Dancing 15* are available by calling the Gary Palmer Dance Company at (408) 280-1436 or the Mountain View Center box office at (415) 903-6000.

Fans of **Alonzo King's LINES Contemporary Ballet** can look forward to a return engagement from the company at Yerba Buena Gardens, September 26-October 5. *LINES*' programs will feature, among other things, the world premiere of an at-present untitled ballet set to a score by composer Moses Sessler. For tickets and information, call 978-ARTS.

Something unusual gets underway at the Center for the Arts September 28 and October 2,



Member of LINES Ballet.



Mario Alonzo and Michael Lowe in Val Caniparoli's "Bow Out," performed by Oakland Ballet.

when **Nancy Karp and Dancers** present *Threading Light*, a site-specific work designed for spaces within the gardens at the Center for the Arts. The eight-member company will move throughout the spaces, followed by the audience, and present a series of short dance segments designed to work within the gardens and museum galleries. For information, call 978-2787.

On September 26, the **Oakland Ballet** begins its 1997 fall season at Holy Names College

(3500 Mountain Boulevard) in Oakland with a mixed program that includes *Chopin Concerto*, *La Boutique Fantastique*, *Hand of Fate*, the world premiere of *Dim Sum*, and Val Caniparoli's *Bow Out*. Program runs through September 28.

In October, the company will present the return of Ronn Guidi's full-length story ballet *The Secret Garden* (October 17-19) at the Paramount Theatre in Oakland. For tickets and information, call (510) 762-2277.

Finally, a bit closer in time, **Theater Flamenco**, the oldest Spanish dance company in the country, will present *Portraits of Spain in Music & Dance*, this weekend at Fort Mason's Cowell Theatre. Guests vocalists and instrumentalists Conjunto Nuevo Mundo will evoke the vibrant spirit of Spain and Latin America with 15th- and 16th-century repertoire. Performances run Friday through Saturday, August 15 & 16. For tickets and information, call 392-4400. ▼

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Entre nous

by Deborah Peifer

Poems Between Women: Four Centuries of Love, Romantic Friendship, and Desire by Emma Donoghue; Columbia University Press, \$24.95

One of the problems of belonging to a marginal culture is that we are constantly having to rediscover our history. Fortunately, we have poets, scholars, and writers willing to search for examples of our rich

literary history. In her new anthology *Poems Between Women*, Emma Donoghue gathers the work of 106 women writers from the last four centuries and shows the extraordinary ways in which women have celebrated their passion, sexual and otherwise, for women.

In her tongue-in-cheek opening, Donoghue offers: "A Health Warning: 'The homosexual unconsciously finds a magnetic quality in words, and derives gratification from utterances ... Rhyming is a favorite method of

communication among most homosexuals, especially those who practice tribadism.' M. Chideckel, *Female Sex Perversions* (1935)." Thus warned, we are invited to explore the myriad ways in which women express intense feelings for women. Chideckel may have been right — I certainly derived gratification from these poems, rhymed or not. Oppressed by patriarchy, denied the right to write, women have, nevertheless, found ways to exalt their loves and their loving. *Poems Between Women* honors the women who wrote and encouraged us all to write our loves as well.

Donoghue's introduction, in which she creates the context for the varied ways in which romantic writing was created in different centuries, is definitely worth reading. The author explains that she is interested in the "spiritual descendants" of Sappho, lesbian or not. "It intrigues me that even poets who seem to have lived entirely heterosexual lives wrote the occasional poem in which love for women flares up. Poetry seems to have provided a space for such inconsistencies, a stage for those moments that complicate our views of sexuality and friendship."

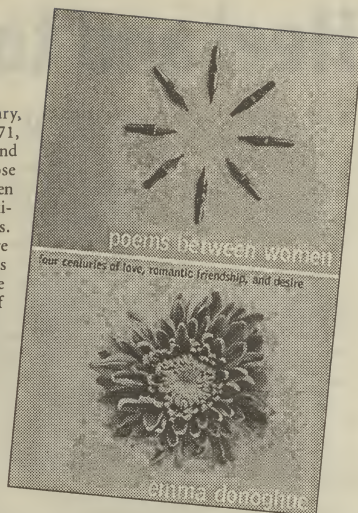
Context established, historicity defined, Donoghue presents a wide range of poems, some amusing or intensely moving, others erotic, that celebrate the love of women for women. Pat Parker's "For Willyce" is funny and steamy: "When I make love to you/I try/ with each stroke of my tongue/to say I love you/ to tease I love you/ to hammer I love you/ to melt I love you/ & your sounds drift down/ oh god!/ oh Jesus!/ and I think — /here it is, some dude's/ getting credit for what/ a woman/ has done/ again."

"The Window Just Over the

Street" by Alice Cary, written before 1871, tells of a depressed and lonely woman whose spirits are lifted when she watches a beautiful woman undress. The poem is more than voyeurism as Cary expresses the life-giving power of the female body. Dora Greenwell's "To Elizabeth Barrett Browning, in 1861" is a touching offering to a beloved poet: "I praised thee not while living; what to thee/ Was praise of mine? I mourned thee not when dead;/ I only loved thee"

Arranged chronologically, the poems illuminate a written tradition that expresses the ways women need and glory in each other. The result is a fine companion to earlier works such as

Chloe Plus Olivia, edited by Lillian Faderman, and *My Lover is a Woman*, edited by Leslea Newman. Donoghue has given us the present of our past; *Poems Between Women* is a gift to be treasured, savored, enjoyed. ▼



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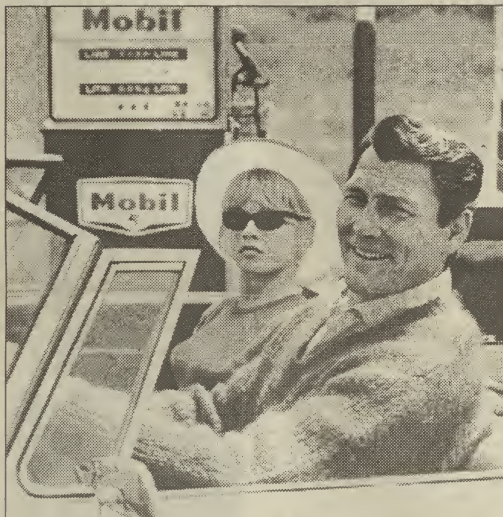
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Contempt

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Albee, with ever-escalating levels of contention, brief resolution, and finally bitter resignation, as Camille denounces Pavel: "Why should I lie? I don't love you anymore!" Godard's refusal to clarify the motive behind their incessant, sometimes violent bickering makes the rupture all the more mysterious and disturbing. The film hints that Camille is disgusted because she believes Pavel has somehow "offered" her to Prokosch, but this remains only a tantalizing possibility. Her eventual departure with Prokosch puts her in the company of other Godard women who betray their men, but Camille stands out among them in this virtuoso sequence.

The film's final location is the Isle of Capri, more specifically a spectacular Le Corbusier structure called Villa Malaparte built like a Mayan temple on a rocky outcropping. Like Pavel's apartment, this is another complex physical space the camera elegantly transforms into a psychic zone where the characters can play out their hopeless relationships. While the movie-within-a-movie limps along, with location shooting continuing in the back-

ground, a kind of climax of the film's frayed relationships — which comprise a kind of odyssey in themselves — occurs. Pavel observes Camille's infidelity when he peers over a rooftop into the edge of a window at Prokosch and his wife embracing. Like the detective characters he wrote about before he was "mainstreamed," he carries a gun, but it's somehow understood that he won't use it. Such old-school melodramatics no longer apply in the barren world of these characters. As the film drifts toward closure, Prokosch takes Camille as his due, Pavel resigns himself to his fate, and Camille vanishes without apology. Her early sarcastic dismissal of *The Odyssey* — "yes, the story about the guy who's always traveling" — continues to resonate through the film's sudden, apocalyptic ending. The continuity of the past, represented by Homer's classic and Lang's attempts to bridge past and present, has no place in these characters' random lives, which endure or end seemingly without reason. Like Odysseus, they too are "always traveling"; unlike him, they never make it home. ▼

Contempt plays August 15-28 at the Castro Theatre. Call 621-6120 for information.

Celebrating Proust

by Dan Blue

How Proust Can Change Your Life: Not a Novel by Alain de Botton; Pantheon Books, \$19.95

At the age of 27 Alain de Botton has shot to international fame with an unlikely bestseller. In *How Proust Can Change Your Life* he takes the work of Marcel Proust and turns it into a self-help manual. For those whose memories are rusty, Proust wrote one of the most hallowed and pessimistic French masterpieces, *Remembrance of Things Past*. Published between 1913 and 1927, it put gay life on the literary map, with characters who range from lesbian seductress to boys with whips.

De Botton's scheme to reconfigure this dark work as a guide to positive thinking may seem irrelevant — somewhat like turning *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* into a cartoon — but it undeniably hits the mark. Proust wrote to give meaning to and redeem what he saw as his own wasted life. De Botton takes this insight and runs with it, transposing personal intuitions into general principles we can share.

As it happens, Proust's own father, a doctor, pioneered in the writing of self-help manuals. Among other things, he wrote a popular guide to physical fitness. Young Proust yearned to continue the tradition, though probably not in the fitness field. (Asthmatic and hypochondriac, he favored meals that included two eggs in cream sauce, three croissants, and a plate of French fries.) Nonetheless, he considered fiction a form of public service and piously

hoped that he might do as much with his books as his father did for the sick.

The novel that emerged mirrors his persona — constipated, thin-skinned, ingrown. It was so densely written that Proust himself called it "an indigestible nougat." As his brother commented, "The sad thing is that people have to be very ill or have broken a leg in order to have the opportunity to read *In Search of Lost Time*." (It was also large enough to support two titles. The first English translator called it *Remembrance of Things Past*. De Botton uses *In Search of Lost Time*, which directly renders the original French.) For those with the requisite leisure time and sensibility, it represented a summit of vision, insight, and delicacy of perception. Virginia Woolf found the novel so daunting that it threatened her with writer's block. "My greatest adventure is really Proust," she said. "What remains to be written after that?"

De Botton has answered Virginia in an unexpected way, by

splicing lists, photos, exercise diagrams, and even train schedules into chapters with titles like "How to Love Life Now" and "How to Suffer Successfully." "There are few things human beings are more devoted to than unhappiness," he begins, elaborating that Proust believed misery to be so chronic that we should devote at least as much attention to it as to the pursuit of happiness. This is not an optimistic premise, but in the tradition of self-help books de Botton takes a miserable reality and turns it on its head. We should value pain because it teaches us to notice reality. We suffer, therefore we think.

The chapter "How to be Happy in Love" offers some insights you wouldn't want to think about in bed. Since Proust believed that habit will quench the most ardent passion, he gives most people about 15 minutes before they begin to be bored with one another. The only way to keep partners interested is to keep them off balance. Be elusive. Keep them guessing. Hint infidelity



Alain de Botton

Miriam Berkley

ton stresses his subject's uncanny ability to sensitize readers to new ranges of experience. In reading Proust, we read ourselves, awakening to a new form of vision. As happy endings go, this one is unlikely to dazzle Hollywood, but it's real enough for Proust's readers, and de Botton makes it real for us. Readers will feel improved just by reading his book. And they'll have a good time, too.

In a mere 200 pages de Botton can hardly cover everything. Apparently a heterosexual, he ignores the gay angle; and he scarcely mentions memory and loss, themes which lie at the heart of Proust's vision. On the plus side, he handles complex material with insight and infectious glee. Because *In Search of Lost Time* is long and difficult, it has acquired a readership largely of professors and masochists. De Botton should change that. His book romps through this forbidding novel, celebrating Proust's themes with so much wit and verve, it should send readers straight to the original. ▼

(that will catch their attention). These ploys may seem unsporing, but the problem lies in love itself. Proust viewed it as a fixation likely to convert otherwise sane humans into tyrants prone to scenes of recrimination. "When two people part, it is the one who is not in love who makes the tender speeches."

De Botton has his work cut out to turn such views into positive thinking. Nonetheless, if Proust began with a policy of despair, he worked from the conviction that joy resides in an unexpected place, not in the world but the way we remake it in our psyche. De Bot-

The Dungeon



Curtain Up!

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blonde searching the electrodes for Mr. Right. As one of the characters puts it, in *Cyberqueer* there's "no age, no impotence, no HIV." It's safer and less threatening than real life.

There's a great deal of jargon in *Cyberqueer*, and the jokes will be funnier if you have a working knowledge of chat rooms. Words like "cybertricking" and "super user" crop up frequently, as do terms like IRL, which means "in real life." That's the fun of *Cyberqueer* — it offers us an opportunity to laugh at a scary new world in which everybody pretends to be who they'd rather be IRL. "Jizz me," one of the on-line characters types/says. "Oops, Freudian typo. I mean kiss me."

Director Neal Shorstein deftly leads his cast of eight on a surprisingly vibrant tour through cyberspace. Would that all on-line alter egos were as handsome and unclothed as actors Jon Gale and Martin Hyland, but that's the basic problem with chat rooms: they're only as alive as the electricity coursing through them. As one of the frustrated characters says, "All these stupid fucking words!" Words, however, are the sole purpose of chat rooms. Luckily in *Cyberqueer*, words are also about comedy. *Cyberqueer* runs for three more weeks at Theatre Rhino. Call 861-5079 for tickets and information. ▼

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Calendare

by Roberto Friedman



The Traitor

NYCool

The word on New York City is that it has become safer, "family-friendly," more welcoming of tourists. If our own midsummer jaunt to NYC taught us anything, it's that streets full of people at all hours, patronizing shops, restaurants and watering holes that don't close ridiculously early, will always feel safer than deserted thoroughfares where people are isolated in the metal bubble of their single-occupancy vehicles. Feeling real urban? Sell your car.

New York in the dog days of summer is pretty much left to the payroll workers and the tourists, as anybody with means has already deserted for the beach. That's okay; it means the places you want to go, like museums and nightspots, afford some rare elbow room.

The best show in town is at the Museum of Modern Art. "Stenberg Brothers: Constructing a Revolution in Soviet Design" is a large survey of the work of pioneering designers Vladimir and Georgii Stenberg, brothers and revolutionary constructivist artists. Though they designed theatrical sets and costumes, books and buildings, their greatest contribution was in their avant-garde designs for movie posters, many of which are pure graphic knock-outs on MoMA walls. The exhibition continues through Sept. 2.

There's lots else at the Modern, including "Paris—The 1890s," but after the Russians, the French art and posters look endlessly fussy. A show of modern still lifes, "Objects of Desire," breathes surprising life into a rather stuffy genre.

The real show is streetlife. Everyone in NYC charges down the street blaring anecdotes to their friend, as if broadcasting their very own talk radio show. This entertainment is free, if compulsory.

As for nightlife, our guide was the recently published *Betty & Pansy's Severe Queer Review of New York* (Cleis), which was on target for most of the happening clubs and bars, like g and Barracuda, though for the most up-to-date listings we had to pick up the gay rags. That's how we found "Spank Me Hard" at King, complete with a live demo at the bar, and plenty of opportunity for audience participation in its nether-regions. San Francisco needs a spank tank, soon. That would be a true community service. ▼

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Along for the Ride

Isaac Ho's new play concerns the changes wrought among four friends when a stranger enters their midst. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 8/16. \$10. Exit Stage Left, 156 Eddy. 773-9991.

Amilia Smokebomb

"Dyke Pictures from Portland" includes *A Femme in Butch Clothing* by Emily B. Real. \$5. 8pm. ATA, 992 Valencia. 824-3890.

Co-ed Prison Sluts

Pipedream Productions' musical comedy returns. Fri. & Sat. at 11pm thru summer. \$15. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 956-8497.

Cuadros de Espana

Portraits of Spain in Music and Dance by Theatre Flamenco featuring Conjunto Nuevo Mundo. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. \$23. Cowell Theater, Fort Mason. 826-1305.

Cyberqueer

Tom Jacobson's sexy cyberspace adventure that takes audience into 3-D chat room. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 8/31. Call for price. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

Dear Diva

Gay advice columnist performs. Fri. thru 8/29. \$5. 8pm. Mad Magda's, 579 Hayes. 864-7654.

Direct From Nature:

"The Oil Paintings of Thomas Hill," 19th-century landscape artist. Tues.-Sat. thru 8/16. \$3. California Historical Society, 678 Mission. 357-1848.

En Drag

Female impersonators revue, hosted by Chablis and Shondra. 9, 10, 11:30pm. Kimo's, 1351 Polk. 885-4553.

Flab

New work by performance artist Justin Chin. 8:30pm. Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission. 554-0402.

Friggin Party

Pooping Duck, Billy's Butt Trumpet, and other Friggin Magnets. 8pm. Scairy Hair Toy Co., 3804 17th St. 864-6543.

High Spirits

42nd Street Moon presents concert version of Noel Coward's comedy *Blithe Spirit*. Wed.-Fri. at 8pm, Sat. at 6pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 8/24. \$15.50-18.50. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

It's Raining (Wo/men):

"In relation to lesbian and gay culture, summer '97" art exhibit, thru 8/16. Terrain, 165 Jessie. 543-0656.

Laughing Wild

The Sea Theatre presents Christopher Durang's comedy. Fri. & Sat. at 10pm, Sun. at 9pm thru 8/17. \$12. Shelton Theatre, 533 Sutter. 433-7875.

MACT Video Night

Men of All Colors Together screens *Law of Desire*. \$2. 7pm. 95 Duboce. 675-0201.

Marilyn Pittman

Popular lesbian comic in *Gay Comedy Gold* series, with David Mills. Tues.-Sun. at 8pm, Fri. & Sat. also at

10pm thru 8/17. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Perverts Put Out

Performance benefit for *Black Sheets* magazine featuring Carol Queen, M. Christian, more. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. \$10-20. 848 Community Space, 848 Divisadero. 431-0171.

The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui

The Unconditional Theatre's gender-bending premiere of the Bertolt Brecht satire. Mon., Fri. and Sat. at 8pm thru 8/16. \$12-\$15. Intersection for the Arts, 466 Valencia. 666-0786.

Signifying Nothing

Paintings and sculpture by Christopher Geron, thru 8/22. Space 743, 743 Harrison. 777-8242.

SwitchStance

Multimedia celebration of SF surfing & skateboarding, thru 8/30. SF Art Commission Gallery, 401 Van Ness. 554-6080.

Tea and Sympathy

All-dyke cast in Robert Anderson's play set in New England boys school, directed by Mimi McGurl. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm thru 8/30. \$8-12. Luna Sea Women's Perf. Proj., 2940 16th St., #216C. 863-2989.

Telling Stories

Photographer Michael Johnstone's exhibition, thru 8/31. Mad Magda's, 579 Hayes. 864-7654.

Sat 16

Bake Sale

Fifth Floor company as the Branch Davidians. Thurs.-Sun. at 8pm thru 8/16. \$14. Somar Theatre, 934 Brannan. 552-5290.

Beer Bust

Benefits Home Care Aides of Visiting Nurses and Hospice. \$7. 3-6pm. Daddy's, 440 Castro.

Body Positive

Party for HIV+ men, Castro

location. 7pm. Call for info. 241-1579.

Chanticleer

Male vocal ensemble presents *Eternal Light: The Ockeghem Requiem and Gregorian Chant*. 8/16 at 8pm. \$19-26. St. Dominic's, Bush & Steiner. 392-4400.

8Track

Grand opening of 70s dance club, live concert by Bowie tribute act, Panic In Detroit. 8:30pm. \$5. Mad Magda's, 579 Hayes. 864-1441.

Fiction

Plays with Katherine Chase Band. 10pm. El Rio, 3158 Mission.

Hollywood Cabaret

Female impersonators hosted by Miss Bette Davis. \$5. 10pm. Kimo's, 1351 Polk. 885-4535.

Hot Ticket

Editor Linnea Due and contributors to lesbian erotica anthology read, free. 7:30pm.

Boadecia's Books, 398 Colusa, Kensington. (510) 559-9184.

India:

"A Celebration!" 5 exhibitions in honor of 50th yr. of Indian independence. Thru 9/28. \$7. Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park. 379-8801.

Kielbasa

Matthew Worszlo's *Kielbasa, Queen of Poland 2: The Musical*. Sat. thru 8/30. 8:30pm. \$5. Mad Magda's, 579 Hayes. 864-1441.

Pistahan Outdoor Fair

Outdoor Filipino-American arts and cultural fair, Sat. & Sun., 11am-7pm. (Pearl of the Orient Parade down Market, Sun. noon-2pm) Yerba Buena Gardens, 3rd & Mission.

Strange Cargo

Wayne Banks' photography exhibition at A Different Light Bookstore, thru 8/31. 489 Castro. 431-0891.

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Bowl-a-Thon

Benefits Diablo Valley AIDS Center Sign-in 12:30pm, bowling 2pm. Clayton Valley Bowl. (510) 686-3864.

Dating 101

For Gay Men and Lesbians: meet & mingle presented by Quality Partners. \$29 course fee, \$5 refreshments. 5pm. Harry Denton's. Call to register. 788-5500.

E. Lynn Harris

Singing his own renditions. No cover. 8pm. Harvey's, 500 Castro. 431-0891.

Geoffrey Yves-Bishop

Reads from *If This World Were Mine*, free. 3:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

George Birimisa

Performs multimedia segment from new piece, for G40+ Club, free. 2pm. First Unitarian, 1187 Franklin. 552-1997.

Honor Our Elders

Legacy Oral History Project presents benefit, including Jeff Friedman dancing "A Narrow Bridge," more. \$25. 7pm. Cowell Theater, Fort Mason. 621-7797.

Les Ballets Trockadero

De Monte Carlo, dance parodies by all-male company, free. 2pm. Stern Grove, 19th Ave. & Sloat.

Salsa Dance

Beginning salsa, 6:30pm; cumbia, 7:15pm. Dancing for lesbians and gay men, 8-11pm. \$8, 10 w/lesson. Metronome, 300 DeHaro. 252-9000.

Mon 18

Brown Boyz

Rap group for gay Latinos



Kent Taylor



Carrie Stone and Susan Hunsicker in *Tea and Sympathy* at Luna Sea Women's Performance Project. See Friday.



Fiction plays El Rio on Saturday night. See listing.

ages 15-25. 6:30pm. Proyec-
to ContraSida por Vida, 2973
16th St. 864-7278.

David King

Black and white photography
exhibit, "Solo: A View of the
American West," thru 9/1.
Sweet Inspiration, 2239 Mar-
ket. 621-8664.

Gay Comedy Open Mike

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Gay Male Relationships

City College class taught by
Paul Zak, LCSW. Mon. thru
12/15 at 6:30pm, begins
tonight. \$39. Everett Middle
School, 450 Church.
585-7662.

Raised by Wolves:

"Photographs and Documents
of Runaways by Jim Gold-
berg" exhibit, thru 9/21. SF-
MOMA, 151 3rd St.
357-4000.

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Film based on David Rabe's
play, free. 6pm. Borders, 400
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Tues 19

Bay Area Now

Summer multidisciplinary
arts fest & exhibition, 37
local artists. \$5. Center for
the Arts, 701 Mission, thru
Sept. 7. 978-ARTS.

Candy Darling

"Always a Woman," exhibi-
tion on the life of transgender
Factory star. Tues.-Sat. thru
8/23. Braunstein/Quay
Gallery, 250 Sutter.
392-5532.

Herb Greene

Photos of "San Francisco
Rock 1960s," thru 9/6.
Robert Koch Gallery, 49
Geary. 421-0122.

Le Jardin

Bay Area photographer Alan
Blaustein's prints of French
gardens. Thru 8/31. Mulli-
gan-Shanoski, 747 Post.
771-0663.

Master Class

Faye Dunaway stars as Maria
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Tony Award-winning play.
Tues.-Sun. thru 8/24, call for
times. \$17-47. Golden Gate
Theatre, 1 Taylor. 776-1999.

Three Tall Women

Edward Albee's Pulitzer
Prize-winning play stars
Michael Learned, Christina
Rouner, Marian Seldes. Call
for times and dates. \$20-50.
Herbst Theatre, 401 Van
Ness. 776-1999.

Uri Tzaiq

"New video work and ob-
jects" by artist Uri Tzaiq,

thru 8/30. Refusalon, 20
Hawthorne. 546-0158.

Wed 20

Fantastic Creatures:

"Demons, Dragons, Mer-
maids, and Monsters from the
Permanent Collection," thru
3/29/98. \$3. Mexican Muse-
um, Bldg. D, Fort Mason.
441-0404.

Gay Comedy Gold

Marga Gomez in her new
show *Hung Like a Fly*. Wed.-
Sun. at 8pm, Fri. & Sat. also
at 10pm, thru 8/31. \$12-14.
Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th
St. 861-7933.

Glitter

Dance club: glam, funk, 70s
music. Wed., 9pm-2am. No
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SF Games

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Coffeeshop, 1304 Valencia.
679-3680.

Single Room Occupancy

Ali Sant and Susan
Schwartzberg's installa-
tion, with Neil Grimmer's
"The Aesthetics of Obsoles-
cence," thru 9/6. New Lang-
ton Arts, 1246 Folsom.
626-5416.

Spirit of Ancient Peru

"Treasures from the Museo

Arqueológico Rafael Larco
Herrera," Peruvian art exhi-
bition. Wed.-Sun. thru 8/31.
\$9.50. de Young Mem'l Mu-
seum, Golden Gate Park.
863-3330.

12 Artists

"From Visual Aid" exhibit,
thru 9/13. McKesson Plaza
Bldg., 1 Post. 777-8242.

Visions of Modernity:

"Photographs from the Peru-
vian Andes 1900-1930" exhi-
bition. Thru 8/24. \$3. Mexi-
can Museum, Bldg. D, Fort
Mason. 441-0404.

Thur 21

Afro Solo

4th Annual African American
Solo Performance Fest.

Tonight: Luana, Terriah Mc-
Nair, Nena St. Louis, Kevin
Ware. \$12. 8pm. ODC Perf.
Theatre, 3153 17th St.
621-7797.

Billy Budd

Venture Theatre presents
adaptation of Melville's clas-
sic nautical tale, aboard C.A.
Thayer. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm,
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Secession Gallery sells artists'
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Workshop on issues for gay
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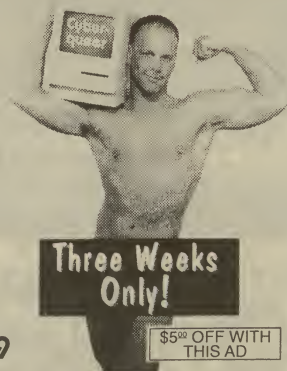


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Jeff Friedman performs an excerpt from *A Narrow Bridge*, choreography for solo dancer and tuba, part of Legacy Oral History Project's *Honor Our Elders*, Sunday night at the Cowell Theater. See listing.



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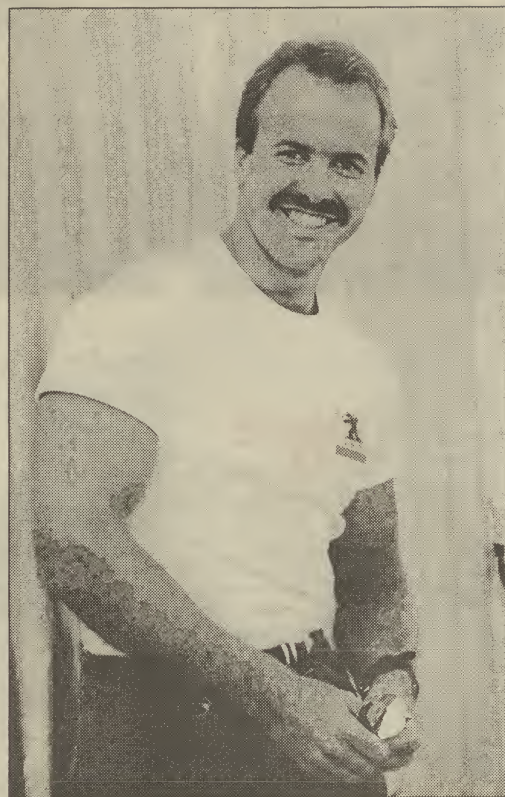
Fifteen years ago, the San Francisco Leather Daddy's Boy contest burst upon the scene. Since that time, other leather communities have used the title for leather pride, fundraising and enhancing the leather image.

The "boy" concept really caught on when, in 1989, *Drummer* magazine finally decided to add the Drummer Boy title to their marketing repertoire. The winner is chosen by all the Mr. Drummer contestants based on "boy image" and service to the contestants during the competition. Dieter Edwards of San Francisco won the first Drummer Boy title. In 1990, the rules were altered, and judges chose the winner. Again, a San Franciscan, the late John Siracusa, took the title. In 1991, the selection process reverted to the initial format and continues so to this day.

While some people may scoff at the idea of a boy being some 40 years old (or older), it is generally accepted in the leather community that being a "boy" is a state of mind and has nothing to do with one's age—or sex for that matter. This was dramatically illustrated in April 1997 when a leather woman from Baltimore (Max Steiner) captured the American Leather Boy title during the spectacular revival of American Brotherhood Weekend in Washington, D.C.

The 15th Annual San Francisco Leather Daddy's Boy will be chosen at the SF-Eagle on Sunday, Aug. 31, 1500-1800. The event boasts an \$8 beer bust and food by the Cal Eagles MC. Leather Daddy XV Patrick Batt has almost everything in place. Besides the usual raffle fare, the grand raffle prize is \$200 in cash—and you don't have to return any of it if you win! In addition, Mister S Leathers is donating the title patch and the vest. Bravo!

Returning to celebrate his 10th anniversary as Leather Daddy's Boy 1987 and to help with the judging will be James Buhler, who won the



1987 SF Leather Daddy's Boy James Buhler returns to judge the '97 Daddy's Boy contest at the Eagle.

title over a whopping 26 other contestants that year. The other judges are current Daddy's Boy

Joey Faria, Mr. Ebony in Leather Davien Nelson, SF Drummer Boy '97 Joe Coloff and Leather Daddy XI Philip Turner. Donna Shroud will co-emcee with Patrick, so it should be most interesting!

If you're in that "boy frame of mind" and consider yourself a lad willing to make a commitment to your community, applications are available at Auto Erotica (upstairs), Daddy's and the SF-Eagle. The 15th San Francisco

Leather Daddy's Boy contest will be a banner event—and all to benefit the AIDS Emergency Fund.

Drummer update

From my discussion last week with Robert Davolt of *Drummer* magazine, I've learned that plans for International Mr. Drummer '97 have taken a dramatic—and welcome—upturn. To wit: Cara Hanes will definitely produce. The finals are on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 27, at 1500 at Club Townsend. Contest-only tickets are \$25; the weekend VIP package is \$65, and you can charge to your Visa, MC or AmEx by phoning (415) 974-2060. Letters went out last week to judges, and as soon as


Bazaar


Alameda Co. '97 sashes (l to r): Mr. Cheeks & Chaps Frank Vasconcellos, Mr. Alameda County Leather Steve Crouse, Ms. Alameda County Leather "E-Ticket" and Ms. Cheeks & Chaps Karen Smith.

LEATHER SCENE

EVENTURES IN LEATHER

Thursday, Aug. 14

The world's greatest boot store, Stompers, presents Boot Night at the Eagle, 2100-2400. The soiree features chances to win leather gloves, free boot shines by "Driller," and a raffle for a pair of high-shine Chippewa boots. If you wear a hood, it's happy hour prices all night!

Big Basket contest at The Edge around 2200, with \$100 cash prize, photo session with Balduchi and weird questions from The Old Bag.

Butt-rageous contest at Daddy's by Daddy Loren, with \$7 beer bust, raffles and surprises, 2000-2300.

Friday, Aug. 15

Water Boys beer bust at the SF-Eagle, 2000-2300 with a private, gushy party at another location afterward. Drink beer and let it all flow later! Produced by I.P. Freeley!

Free and anonymous HIV testing upstairs at 933 Harrison from 2200 to half-past midnight.

Saturday, Aug. 16

Mr. San Jose Drummer contest at Greg's Ballroom

in San Jose at 2000. No other details furnished.

Bears of SF \$6 beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon, 1500-1900, with raffles and hot dogs. Benefits the Alternative Family Project.

Sunday, Aug. 17

My Place (1225 Folsom) celebrates its 10th anniversary from 1400 to closing, with a commemorative pin, food and hourly drink specials. Congratulations!

Drummer Boy Joe Coloff's beer bust for Bob Field's fifth 35th birthday at Daddy's, 1900-2200, with raffles, entertainment and maybe cake! Benefits the AIDS Emergency Fund.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

Lou Duff's bondage class, 1630-2200, at Castlebar. Intermediate rope and harnesses.

Friday, Aug. 22

Tickets (\$40) are on sale now for Philip Turner's Leather Extravaganza at Daddy's - \$100 if you want to be a benefactor. Call 621-8547 for details/information.

the complete schedule is ready, you'll be the first to know!

And yes, there will be a San Jose Drummer contest after all! It takes place on Saturday, Aug. 16, at Greg's Ballroom at 2000. The winner will compete at the Northern California Mr. Drummer contest on Saturday, Aug. 30.

Homo on the home front

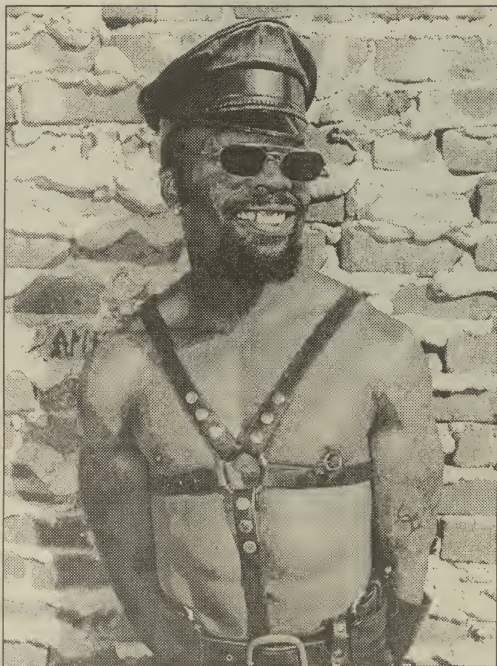
Due to my recent surgery, I wasn't able to get to any local events, but here's a recap of what's been happening in your neck of the woods!

Immediately following the Dore Alley Fair on Sunday, July 27, Don Thompson staged the Mr. Ebony in Leather Contest at 1015 Folsom. There were five contestants: Calvin Blake, Daviën Nelson, Marvin Ross, L. Derek Young and Scott Rosemond. They faced judges Omar Moseley, Keith Truitt, Bart Casimir, Joseph Osborne and MacArthur Flournoy, and from all reports, the candidates were splendid. The entertainment was by Donna Sachet, an out-of-retirement Deena Jones and "Lurch," and their efforts were well-received.

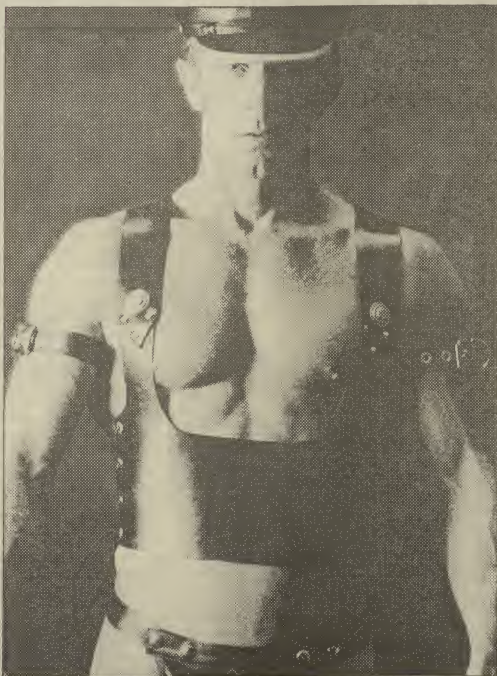
Unfortunately, too many people were too pooped to go beyond the rigors of the Dore Alley Fair, so attendance wasn't the best. When all was said and done, however, Daviën Nelson took the title. Scott Rosemond was the first runner-up, and Marvin Ross was the second runner-up. Daviën is already busy, judging the Daddy's Boy contest and hopefully preparing to compete at IML next May!

The next weekend (Aug. 1-2), the ACLC staged their leather weekend, with the Alameda County Cheeks & Chaps contest on Friday and the Mr./Ms. Alameda County Leather contest on Saturday at the Turf Club. Two different sets of judges determined the winners, and the results were...Mr./Ms. Cheeks & Chaps: Frank Vasconcellos and Karen Smith. Mr. and Ms. Alameda County Leather: Steve Crouse and "E-Ticket." ("E-Ticket"? Is she kidding? I can hear Amy Marie Meek scoffing already!) On Sunday, the leatherwalk started at the Turf Club - stopped at the Rainbow Room, Driftwood and Rumors - and then back to the Turf Club for a victory brunch. A satisfying weekend!

Let me say thanks to all of you who sent cards, flowers and get well messages to me at the VA Med Center/Fort Miley. I'll be up and about soon. Nice to know you're out there. See you all next week. Hopefully, there will be something positive to report about the IML travel fund! ▼



Mr. Ebony in Leather Daviën Nelson will compete for the IML title in Chicago next May.



Mr. Southern California Drummer '97 Robert Conway competes in the Drummer Finals Sept. 27.

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PARTING GLANCES

Nr Montgomery Subway Station
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Stewies Church/Market 7/19 5PM
You green T & shorts, beautiful blue eyes, adorable cereal indecision. Me: white v-neck, bald, beard. We smiled tentatively. Shopping cart for one? My basket was. Please call for serious dinner. ☎ 7303.

Opera At Yerba Buena
Sunday 7/20. Me: sitting with friends, beard, gray shirt. You: mustache, white T-shirt. Kept smiling, very cute. Coffee? ☎ 7304.

"Mighty Warrior" Visiting SF
Met at party—you loved my drumming. Then at "Hole in the Wall," you asked me help massage someone, call me "Mighty Warrior," said you lived 1 1/2 hours outside SF. ☎ 7305.

Sweet Insp'n Sat 7/19 9:30AM
You with book and orange high-lighter. I was at the window table with friends—green shirt, glasses, staring at you. Those arms and blue eyes! Wow! Call or say hi any Saturday. ☎ 7306.

Phil Attention Please
I placed my recent ad "Looking men of all colors 4 sex." I retrieved your message in my voice mail, but accidentally hit wrong keys & lost your msg. Please leave another message. ☎ 7307.

Jumin' Jax Tuesday 7/22 9AM
You were reading your textbook, white T-shirt, beautiful dark eyes. I sat across from you reading my newspaper, blunton-does shirt. We exchanged glances as I left. Let's talk. ☎ 7401.

Giants Game Vs. Philly 7/23
You: lover box MVP, section 5, dreads, goatee, black tank top, camouflage shorts, backpack seated with buzz cut white guy...crushed you several times, want to meet you. ☎ 7402.

Castro Used Bk Store 7/26 Sat
You: AM wearing green Univ. sweat shirt, glasses, good looking. Me: WM, mature, glasses, shorts, was with friend, could not say hello. Think you are handsome—Call—☎ 7403.

GBM Bright Red Hair On Castro
I saw you talking to friend on Sunday, 7/6/97 to 7/13/97. Me: GWM, gray hair, glasses, leather jacket, smiled at you call? ☎ 7302.

Club Universe, Saturday 7/26
You: black shirt, dark hair, standing with friends between main bar and entrance. Me: at bar, blond, glasses, slender, blue shirt, jeans. Exchanged stares. Wished we'd met. How about dinner? ☎ 7404.

7/26 B. Buddies About Midnight
Both wearing leather vests. You: trim beard, went into front rooms were alone. Would like to see you again. Please call, A. ☎ 7405.

Video Control 7/27 8pm
You: wearing all black, looking for a video but didn't find one. Me: with a friend, tried to talk to you but was interrupted. We exchanged "hello's" twice. Let's talk. ☎ 7406.

Red Honda Shadow Motorcycle
Bini helmet, goatee, orange hairy left. Woof! Noticed you leaving Pasquas. I'm very handsome GWM. I'm very nice guy into gym, motorcycles. How about lunch? ☎ 7407.

Drk Hair/Mustache On Haight Bus
I get on daily 5:10 at Van Ness, off at Baker; light hair, mustache, patch goatee, suit, black bag. We smile. Are we both shy? Let's talk. Call. ☎ 7408.

3/30 Spaghetteria on Kearny
You: tall, light hair & beard, yellow shirt waiting for take out lunch. Me: S&P hair, glasses, tie. Let's get together. ☎ 7501.

Beautiful David-Dore St. Fair
And Eagle. You: white handlebar mustache, blk baseball cap & all leather. Me: also David, drk hair & goatee, very handsome & big smile 4U. Coffee or...? ☎ 7502.

Mr. 70 I'm Not
But I am nuts about you, Scott. Sleep with me—it will be fun. Call, let's talk about it. Norman. ☎ 7505.

Eric Sat 8/2 Powerhouse Patio
We played with my other boy, Eric. I left to take him home & came back for you. What happened? You know you want it. Mike. ☎ 7503.

Doug S.
Sorry I missed your show on the 3rd, but I'll definitely be there on the 17th. Please call this secret admirer if not with romantic intent. I have a song for you too. ☎ 7504.

Brown Hanky Left Pckt Costco 8/1/97, Fir, 11:15am food section.
You: beard, plaid shirt and W/mom? Me: 6'11", 185#, hot for you. We exchanged knowing glances, please contact. ☎ 7506.

2 Ads In Fetishes 7/31 Can't Call
Nylon/spandex ad 7258. Really into some as you call! Also nasty, hairy, top ad 7260. I'm your nasty boy. Let's explore. I'm 32 and very nasty call. ☎ 7507.

Valley Of The Dolls—Castro Thr.
You: Latino with light green knit shirt. Me: Italian, tight white T-shirt, muscular, 5'6", goatee. We talked about the movie in the bathroom line, would love to talk again. ☎ 7508.

Shall We Dance?
Patrick, the bus stop on Geary Aug. 2. Both enjoyed the film at the Bridge. Too shy to ask my questions. Would love to meet you again. ☎ 7509.

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Looking For A Greek God?
Choose another. GWM, 44, 5'11", 175#, bald/brn, beard/mustache, hairy bottom, caring, sensitive, "average-fit", improving with age, seeks Asian/Latino under 35, smooth, slender, fit, top for LTR. Never let an adventure pass you by. ☎ 7309.

Tanned No. Cal. Nordic Guy
GWM, 32, bin/bl, 5'6", 155#, muscular, smooth/fuzzy butt, vers. bottom, boyish, stable/fun loving, N2 nature. You: GWM/HM, 30-40, 5'6", 5'10", fit, dk hair, masc, hairy A+, vers. top, stable/playful, NS. ☎ 7310.

Wanna Unload In A Hot Hole?
Horny & hungry Italian stud bottom needs your cock in my manhole. 44, 6', 190#, msl/goatee & really loves to suck dick & take cock up my ass. ☎ 7311.

Not Your Average Man
HIV+, healthy, attractive, 5'6", 140#, young 40+, bottom, looking for black top, 30-45, for friendship, passion, baseball games, travel, and ?? I'm white/Latin, VGL, emotionally and financially secure. ☎ 7312.

Craving Companionship
GWM, 29, 6'2", hairy, energetic, spontaneous, funny, Euro-mutt, seeks gentleman, handsome, sophisticated, proportion, bottom, single, drug-free, smoke OK, no bi, no children. ☎ 7313.

New To SF
Handsome, hairy masculine top GWM, 42, 6'1", HIV-, seeks similar age for friendship +. Enjoy the arts, outdoors, informed conversation. ☎ 7314.

Looking For GWM 50's yo Only!
I'm GWM, 29yo, 5'6", 135 lbs., single, looking for GWM, 50's, you must be gentleman, handsome, sophisticated, proportion, bottom, single, drug-free, smoke OK, no bi, no children. ☎ 7308.

Seeking Stocky, Beefy, Buffed
Romantic/spontaneous, shaved heads & goates + for LTR. I'm 21, 6', short blond/blue, 155#, great shape. ☎ 7319.

Light Side Dark Side
VGL, SGM, 6', 180, great shape, 40, top, HIV-, ISO good boys who like to be bad, or bad boys with hearts of gold, prefer muscular, hairy. ☎ 7315.

I Love Muscles
30's, GWM, blind/grn, 5'6", 140#, HIV+, ISO short muscled bottom GBM/GLM, HIV+, body worship, romance, possible LTR. Let's connect. ☎ 7316.

Charlie Sheen Type In Marin
Stable, down to earth, witty, fun loving guy seeks same encased in a stocky, football player body. No fens, NS, HIV-, no drugs, 25-35. Hope you like movies. ☎ 7317.

Thinker Seeks Thinker
Driven to grow intellectually, understand the world and contribute to society? Introspective but non-spiritual/non-artsy? HIV-? Let's talk! I'm a college teacher, 33, 190#, 6', goateed. You're 20-40, slim/medium build. ☎ 7318.

Blk/Latino Hook-Up
All I want is a masc. Latino fella w/white lips, sense of humor, round hairy butt. I am 5'11", 185#, handsome. What do you want. ☎ 7320.

Submissive Young Blacks
Big swollen nipples, round butts, buffed or slim bodies, clean hygiene, HIV-, 18-25, light skinned blacks a plus, GBM, 46, 5'10", 220#, 50" ch, 17 1/2" arms. ☎ 7321.

Call Me Sir! And Strip!
Husky GWM, 52, ISO in-shape, E. Bay guy who likes to be spanked, rimmed, and sucked. Married, military, hairy OK. ☎ 7322.

Handsome Man/Boy ISO Daddy
I'm 33, you're older. I'm bottom, you're top. I'm 5'7", you're taller. I'm very toned, you're extremely muscular. Both of us regular, handsome guys ISO monogamy. Call for more details. ☎ 7323.

Big Dick, Vers., Gym-Toned 44yo
GBM, seeks safe encounter with healthy, hung, dark hair, dark-eyed beauty. I love unpretentious, spiritual, earthy (Taurus?) type. And good food, music, and dancing. ☎ 7324.

BMW
Black Man Wanted.. GWM, 50's, 6', 190, mustache, hairy chest, versatile, great shape, well-educated professional, East Bay homeowner, HIV-, seeks slender or muscular GBM for sex buddy or LTR. ☎ 7325.

Searching For Normal Guy
Nice looking, 34yo, WM, bodybuilder seeks GHM or Pacific Islander for friendship, possible relationship. Interests include weightlifting, the beach, movies, eating out and traveling. Please be masculine, muscular and HIV-. ☎ 7326.

Fire! Friendly! Affection!
Husky, playful, professional GWM, 48, 6', versatile top, wants sizzle and tenderness. I love music, cats, walking, and urban delights. You're a frisky, thin, romantic, responsible B/GWM, HIV-, NS/ND. ☎ 7327.

Seven Day Kiss
Handsome GWM with wit, warmth, soul and design for living seeks black male for passionate adventures. Me: 40, tall, muscular, active. You: outgoing, good body and mind, open to possibilities. ☎ 7328.

GWM Seeks GAM
Looking for GAM, 21-35 yrs old for friendship and possible relationship. I'm GWM, 41 yrs, 5'6", 138#, live in SF and enjoy sports and quiet times. ☎ 7329.

Black Man 41, HIV-, 6'1", 170#
Beard, short dreads sxs friends. I'm a music teacher, musician, masseur and gardener. I'm vegetarian into simple living & spiritual practices. I live in the foothills of Mendocino county. I visit the Bay area occasionally. Not looking for sex buddy. ND/NS/NA. ☎ 7330.

Wanted! That Special Man 4 LTR!
Me: GWM, 45, HIV+, 6', 165#. Quiet, easy going, sensitive, responsible, honest, sincere, affectionate, versatile, caring. UB: 35-45, ISO-LTR, HIV+ proportionate, similar qualities, capable to share emotional/physical intimacy. ☎ 7409.

Can We Cuddle?
Feed me, give me a show, and afterwards we'll cuddle, converse, caress.. GWM, 38, 5'10", 150#, introverted artist/educator wants 28-42, GW/HM h/w appropriate with theater/music/art interests. ☎ 7410.

I'm Seeking More Than Just Sex
GBM, 34, 6', 275 lbs., beard, HIV-, ISO GWM, under 50, 5'11" or taller, medium/stocky build for fun, friendship, companionship, more? Facial hair a plus. No smoke/drugs. ☎ 7411.

HIV+ Latin Top Wanted
I like 'em short, dark and thick, HIV+ bottom, 35, 185#, 6', blue/brown in Concord area needs East Bay boyfriend. LTR with local Capricorn or Virgo. ☎ 7412.

Seeking Younger For Romance
GWM, 73, 5'8", 170#, seeks on going friendship, poss relationship with an attr. 18-40 gay or bi-curious man seeking same. Fantasies explored: Daddy-Son, etc. ☎ 7413.

GWM Ex-Model Sks Musc Bottom
Very good-looking GWM, 45, 5'10", 170#, 45" C, 16" A, 32" W, musc skg BB or musc GWM (20's-30's) for friendship, outings & quiet times sharing conversation, good feelings, & great times together. ☎ 7414.

No Frogs. Where's My Prince?
Very cute, GWM, 35, healthy HIV bottom in search of a warm, loving top who is in search of a lasting, loving relationship. Please R.S.V.P. ☎ 7424.

Hugs & Kisses Come First
My arms hold what the world lacks. Me: attrac, oral, GWM, top, 46, 6'5", 250#, football player build, brown hair/mustache, hairy chest & stomach. You: attrac, GWM, 21-35, slim, smooth/moderate body hair, nice buns, good kisser a plus. ☎ 7415.

Attractive Latino 26 HIV+
I'm 5'7", 170#, muscular, masculine student seeking single gay, Latinos or Caucasians under 35 for friendship maybe more. ☎ 7416.

Gentle Leather Dad
In SF, GWM, 60, 5'9", 150#, bearded, cut, affectionate, mostly oral seeks masculine GWM/GBM, 35-50, for play without pain. NS/ND. Facial hair a plus. ☎ 7417.

Rice Seeks Potato
A little naughty, a little nice...worked out, 5'8", 140#, 26, smooth, conservative, outdoorsy GAM ISO clean cut, creamy GWM under 35 for some romance/LTR. ☎ 7418.

Sex-Slave Companion
GWM, 53, 5'7", 140#, masculine top, NS, HIV-. You: need to fuck, suck, feel owned, bondage, HIV-, NS, between 25-40. ☎ 7419.

Monterey GA/WM ISO Boyfriend
30, HIV-, 5'7", 150, hairy legs, cute, professional, clean, witty, old fashioned, loyal. ISO romantic, loving, clean, loyal, humorous, down to earth man for LTR> Are you interested? Please call. ☎ 7420.

Stocky Bearded Man Wanted!
Me: 28, 5'7", 165#, dark hair, brown eyes, bearded, olive complexion—Looking for a partner, 30-45, stocky bear type, bearded or goatee. Serious only. ☎ 7421.

Wolf Seeking Pack
New to SF—seeking friends and LTR. GWM, br/hzl, 265#, hairy (but not into bear culture). Looking for running buddies—movies, live music, dancing, Pasqua, Pasta Pomodoro, Trannyshack, End-up. ☎ 7422.

Wit
Jewish male, 45, 6', 197, hirsute, articulate, philosophical/artistic with humor to boot seeks bright and warm hearted boyfriend. ☎ 7423.

East Bay Spiritual Leather
HIV, 37, GWM, 5'5", 155, ISO possible LTR with 30-43, hairy male into FF, WS and more. Commitment, fun, sex, love, romance. ☎ 7510.

Attractive Latino
Attractive Latino, 32, 5'7", 150#, dark hair, brown eyes, go to be, looking for GWM between 25-38 yr. for friendship or more. Like biking, hiking, going out to dinner. Give me a call. ☎ 7511.

Aggressive Asian Men
This GWM, 41, loves to suck Asian men for a long time and to be fucked too. I can go for hours with you. Yours anytime. Call me. ☎ 7512.

Let's Give It A Try
GWM, 44, 175#, interested in mtg GAM/Lat, 40-50, also slightly overweight, for friendship, safe sex and more. Let's take it one day at a time. ☎ 7513.

GWM ISO Possibility
39, 190#, 5'9", brn, grn, mustache/beard, intelligent, stable. Seeking similar gentle male, capable of commitment, 30-45 years, affectionate, furry, ND/NS, moderate alcohol okay. Want relationship, not sex-buddy. ☎ 7514.

HIV+ Man ISO HIV+ Companion
It's just easier being with someone else who's positive. Attractive Hawaiian-mixed guy, 30, stocky, hairy, 5'8", bottom looking for someone with heart who's attractive, masculine, 25-40, and a top. ☎ 7515.

Cocksucker Wanted
Masculine, muscular, big, 50, seeks pal to play with and suck on his dick every night. During TV. Any race. ☎ 7516.

Young GWM For Built GBM/GLM
I'm 24, 5'11", 155, gldkr, prof wedge, bl/bl. You: 25-40, hung, muscular, versatile, no STD, upbeat, sweet talker w/style, devotion, comfortable life. All good—LTR. ☎ 7517.

Gay??? Gray???
Seeking 50+ man, happy, handsome, 5'9"/over (hair color unimportant)? Me: sexually/intellectually versatile, 39, olive skin, shaved head, goatee. Frankophile. Interests Opera, antiques, cooking, Cadillacs (old), experiences (new). ☎ 7518.

Expert Cocksucker
Senior GWM, 57", 130#, begs to worship masc, verbal topman, over 40, wgt proportion. Cau or Asian. ☎ 7519.

Cutie ISO Pie
Professional GM, 27, 165#, 5'10", French/Italian, HIV+, healthy, witty, outgoing, seeks honest, handsome lover, 25-40, for fun, romance & love—laughing days, warm cuddling movie nights, outdoors, adventures, sleeping in. ☎ 7520.

Baby Boomer Seeks Gen X'er
Attractive, athletic professional, 50, HIV-, GWM seeks smooth, lean and/or well-muscled, non-smoking, HIV-, generation X student for mentoring relationship. The right young man will enjoy boating/water-skiing, weekends in the Delta. ☎ 7521.

SEEKING ADVENTURE

Muscular Top Sks BB/Bottom
Good-looking, muscular GWM, seeks very muscular or BB bottom for butt play. Ltr, bondage, fantasies are pluses. I'm 45, you are GWM, 20's-early 40's. ☎ 7331.

My Gorgeous Black 9" 50 yo
Throat choker needs draining often. Masculine experts only. No beads or goatees (they scratch), beeper/pager #s, phone games. All races welcome. Oakland. Fast, hot action. ☎ 7332.

Oral Slave Wanted
GWM, top, 5'10", 175#, HIV-, built in shape, 42, seeking HIV-, masculine muscle boy with hot mouth/hole. Pluses: verbal, leather, fun, sane S&M, for mutually exciting good times. ☎ 7333.

I Like Men...
That are hairy, husky and hung. Between 35-47, dark features, uncult + +. Me: 27, 5'10", swimmer's build, Scorpio, green eyes, daytime fun. ☎ 7334.

Bottom Seeking Handsome Top
GWM, 37, 5'11", 175#, b/salt & pepper, smooth, well toned, uncult 7" dick, handsome seeking handsome, well toned, A/H/J/W/M to service me. ☎ 7335.

Scat And WS Buddies Wanted
GWM, 40, great body, looking for hot guys into scat and WS. Let's get dirty and get off. UB under 40, slim, trim and ready to play. ☎ 7336.

Tongue Twisting Twinder
Wet ticks your tool. Blond, long hair cut, late thirties, tell what it looks like. Gives mindless head and you. ☎ 7337.

Ride On My Bushy Mustache
Feel my long tongue dancing inside your hot butt. Me: 6', 165#, brn/blu, 39. You: hot, trim & ready. ☎ 7338.

Young Blond Fun Exciting Guy
Is looking to meet very good-looking, smooth, in shape guys under 21 for fun, adventure, dinner, massage and you name it! ☎ 7339.

Hunky Daddy Needs Service
HIV+, 40's, healthy, muscular, goatee, hairy, dark Mediterranean type, hung, uncult, horny. UB: any age, in shape, any race, versatile, stable. ☎ 7340.

I Wanna Suck Your Butt
Italian slut, 44, 6', 190#, goatee, wants to bury my tongue up your hot, clean butt. Castro late night sex, Fri-Mon, 12-5 AM. ☎ 7341.

Cock Service
GWM, 47, trim, nice looking, my interest: giving good head to mature men. If your trim, late 50's, or older, clean, HIV-, call me! No reciprocation necessary. Your place. ☎ 7342.

Hot Naked Sunbathing
Exhibitionist seeking back yards, decks, pools & roof tops to soak up the nude summer sun. Naked fun with sun tan lotion and other nude men. Let's get naked!!!! ☎ 7344.

Black Muscle Top Wanted
With smooth skin, big dick, HIV-, kick back & let me worship that big cock. Light eyes a special plus. ☎ 7345.

Hairy Ass Bottom
Good-looking, or eyes, big nipples, looking for top fist to train and stretch tight ass. ☎ 7346.

HIV+ GWM Skis Reg. Fuck Buddy
(LTR possible) 41, 5'10", 150#, short brown hair, healthy. Into leather, boots, slings, hoods, etc. Like fucking, eating ass, FF, WS, etc/versatile. ☎ 7347.

Leather & Bondage
Leather, bondage, dominance/submission and S&M, in that order. Experienced leather master, 5'10", 160#, brn/gym, ISO local in-shape leather boys & potential slaves for training. ☎ 7348.

Hairy Husky Men
Hispanic/Italian, 42, 6', 150#, moderately hairy. ISO straight-acting, husky, hairy men over 38 who enjoy oral sex, kissing, affection. Facial hair a+. No drugs, gay scene, gyms. Tobacco OK. ☎ 7350.

Lonely??
Traditional Chinese married gay husband whose interests include music, video, movies, art and all the beautiful things in life. I am slim, financially independent, exotic looking, and in my 30's. ☎ 7352.

One Night Stand
Muscular Asians wanted by 5'6", 155#, construction worker, for fun times only. ☎ 7353.

Full Body Firm Massage Wanted
Handsome, athletic, smooth, Asian male wants full body long and firm oil massages from experienced masseurs. ☎ 7354.

Hawaiians/Pac Islanders Wanted
White male, 44 years old, blue/brown, goatee, 6', 146 lbs, masculine, & HIV- Interested in meeting Hawaiian/Pac Islanders, 18-35, slim-build to average for hot times. ☎ 7355.

Your Biggest Load Is Gonna Cum
Your rock hard dick shoots all ya got, which I lovingly swallow as our world class climax to my sucking you really, really well off! ☎ 7426

Seeking Muscular Hung Dad!
Smooth, well-built boy (6'1", 190 hard #s) seeks well-built, hung, hard-bodied, handsome hunky Dad for regular sweaty sessions. HIV-...I am. Occasional cigars, leather great! Am willing and eager. ☎ 7425.

Here's The Deal
I'm 32, youthful, handsome, fit, professional, mostly-straight. You're older, polite, clean. We meet and chat. Then go to your place where you provide enthusiastic and submissive oral service. ☎ 7349.

Try To Learn Some German!
German GWM spends 6 weeks here, 36/6'4"/187#, blond, short hair/beard, uncult, ISO action friendship and companion for Palm Springs gay resort holiday 8/26-9/3, share costs (\$200). ☎ 7427.

Alimentary, My Dear Watson
Yep, fuckin or fuckin, it's the same canal but I'd rather suck you off so I shit to swallow every part of your load that's so good to last drop! ☎ 7428.

Asian Man Wants White Guy
For hot sex, Asian, 5'7", 135#, looking for GM, 25-40 to service me. Light drink, smoke OK. Prefer your place. HIV- ☎ 7429.

Love Suckin Butt
Horny, handsome, "favorite uncle" type looking for healthy in-shape guys up to 40 with bubble butts and low hangers for suck feast. All races. ☎ 7430.

Looking For The Bigger...
The better. GWM, 36, hung thick, seeks other hung guy, 28-39, over 7", to me for anal pleasures. Plus, if you're thick, verbal, versatile. ☎ 7431.

R.U. Big?
Homeside bottom, 30, 5'11", 150#, ISO tops w/9" + to sit on and ride bareback. HIV+, 25-55 only; smart fun, funny A++ ☎ 7432.

Dominant Masculine Asian
Good-looking, muscular, clean-cut, 34, 5'9", 170 lbs, seeks submissive gym-toned to look for safe fun/play, fantasies and role-playing. ☎ 7433.

Very Atfluent GWM Seeks Cute GWM
(under 25) for friendship. Me: young 47, sensitive, well-educated, overweight (but attractive and getting fit). You: very cute, student?, athletic, sexual. Love travel, affection, fun. Father/son relationship? No drugs/shooters. ☎ 7434.

Open Wide
WM, 48, 5'10", 175#, oral, anal bottom seeks one (or more) who knows sex. Am willing to do your bidding—teach this feisty guy to submit. ☎ 7434.

Just Shut-Up And Ride!
WM, 32, 5'10", 200 lb, blond/blue eyed, muscle hunk (48" ch, 31" w, 18" arms) wants good-looking masculine men to pump me full of squirt. Call anytime. ☎ 7435.

Leather & Muscle FF/Toy Frat
Interviewing for top notch muscled guys, 25-40, hot for leather, FF, toys, group action with bull grade A masculine dudes ready to pledge for excellent, nasty fun. ☎ 7436.

Xtra Cock Play Action Discreet
GWM, 50, in relationship w/ not enough action seeks others or similar guys for afternoon play. Let's get our hands in each others' briefs, 69, ball licking, 40, kissing. Nice guy, 170#, HIV-, average clean cut guy. ☎ 7437.

Feed Me Lunch/Dinner
GBM ISO endowed horny men who are HIV- to service black, Hispanic, Middle Eastern are a plus but all welcome. ☎ 7438.

I Need Another Hot Mouth
To help me service my hot black pal. He's attractive, hung. You should be black or super hairy (all over, any race). Some weekday sucks possible. Be masculine, uninhibited, good C.S. ☎ 7439.

Cherry Picker Where Are You!
BD, built, bottom looking 4 a cherry picker, FF top for my first time, and your best time. ☎ 7440.

GWM, 5'11", 170 lbs, Blu/S/P
Masc, spirit heart Ger/Irish music. oral vers/adv outed. Many interests. Seeks same/similar. ☎ 7441.

Wanted: GBM/GHM into Buttplay
GWM, trim beard, HIV-, NS, med build seeks GBM/GHM, HIV-, NS into safe, pleasurable buttplay (dick, fingers, massage). Let's kick back, and open wide. ☎ 7442.

Satisfaction Guaranteed
GWM, 50's, lean fit, HIV-, looking for instruction and training in discipline and service in SF. All ages and races welcome. ☎ 7443.

Flex Appeal
Wanted: boys or men, 21-45 yrs old, thin to muscular, with defined biceps, who enjoy flexing, servicing dick, and getting fucked. I'm 6'1", 185#, 37 yrs, muscular, gym toned, top oriented. ☎ 7444.

Nasty Submissive Bottom Pig
Fit, slim, muscular, tattooed, 30's, bottom, 5'7", 140#, wants total control from sane hot, in-shape, hung, sadistic top guy. WS, bondage, rap/slave scenes. V hung black guys a plus. ☎ 7445.

Going Back To School
GWM, 47, br/bl, 5'7", 140#, orally oriented top wants to explore other areas of versatility. Pluses are cowboys, Aussies and Norwegians. Teach me tonight. ☎ 7446.

My Hot Butt And—
If you love to play with a beautiful butt, kiss, rim, caress, rim, make me squirm and whatever comes next?? Ideas? You slender under 35. ☎ 7447.

Weekends & Afternoons
N. Bay cocksucker wants clean cut big cocks to deep throat me. Clean, HIV-, early 50's, hot mouth, plus little tight hairy ass. Available for exploring & fucking. You be in charge. I'm eager to please!! Age, race, looks, unimportant. ☎ 7448.

Hot Top ISO Furry Bottom
Sexy Italian, 45, 200#, hairy and hungry ISO GWM, 35-55. Hairy, in shape body must love safe sexual adventures. Weekdays are best. ☎ 7449.

Home Video???
Do you have the fantasy of starring in your own sex video? I can help you bring your idea to full production with you being the sole holder of the finished product. I am a videographer and director. You and your partner(s) are the actors. ☎ 7351.

Big Tasty Hard Cock Needed
Suck your tits and I'll let you slam your tool up my hot ass. I'm 27 yo, slim, BM, & ready to worship hot good looking man. ☎ 7450.

This Hole's For You
If you are a serious fucker h/wt prop. and you want a hot, wet, natural? hole to fuck. Call now. Sexy GBM, 39, lean, trim, masc, & ready. ☎ 7451.

Young Guys Wanted
If you are handsome, well-built, well-endowed, under age 28. Want to get the best service by a healthy, good looking young men and get paid for your time. Call. ☎ 7452.

Hotter Than Ever Sexy Boy Teen
Very cute, very young, experienced, smooth body, 21yo, blond, clean shaven, good dick 7X5, gay sex wanted, whipping, fetishes from jocks. ☎ 7461.

Asian Top Samurai/Knight
Seek new conquests and consort. He has beautiful chiseled muscular body, handsome face, brown smooth skin, masculine athletic grace—like to take charge of your body and mind. Take you on a mythical journey. ☎ 7522.

Wanted: Big Firm Butt
Versatile, 5'11", well built, hung big. Needs Cau men, well built w/a big hairy butt to ear and fuck. ☎ 7523.

Sit Back
GWM, 42, HIV+, who loves to take care of well hung men. Smooth and hung only. Slim and attractive. Very oral. ☎ 7524.

Looking For
Uncult cock atch'd to 30-50 yr old HIV- man into slim, toned type for sucking/fucking pleasure. Hairy legs A+. ☎ 7525.

Totally Hot GWM From LA Seeks
Buff GWM for fun and adventure. I'm 5'8", 160#, lean and built. I travel to SF often and want to meet you if you're an exceptional GAM, HIV-, NS. ☎ 7526.

Raunch-Scat Fantasies...
The sight & sound of a dick taking a dump makes my cock stiff. Let this 35 yr WM watch as you drop your pants & fill up the bowl. ☎ 7528.

Cheese Or Without Cheese
Uncult 7", 32, Spanish cheese under my foreskin. After the cheese you can have meat and hot cum in you face. You: 18-40, HIV, deep throat. ☎ 7531.

Full Figure Bear
GLM, 36, 6'2", 240#, very hairy body, mustache, dark features, HIV-, mostly bottom seeks Caucasian men, 25-45, for safe good times. ☎ 7530.

Asian Boy Toy
Very cute and affectionate 21yo Asian X-go go dancer with a great full bubble butt wants a Daddy to pamper me. HIV- and discreet only. ☎ 7532.

Big Dick Wants To Play!!!
Hot bottoms are you ready to be pumped by 8 uncult inches of pleasure. Hot, in shape, goatee, hairy chest, blond, is ready for you! ☎ 7533.

Pump My Pussy & Unload
Hot & horny Italian stud needs many men to fuck my man pussy & unload. 44, 6', 190, mst, goatee, nice guy, great sex in the Castro. ☎ 7533.

Do Your Weenie A Big Favor
And put it in my toothless mouth (all the way in). Clean, healthy, GWM, masculine guy seeks same. your weenie and we will say thanks. ☎ 7534.

Hot Top Sex Buddy Wanted
Handsome PGWM in LTR, muscular, lean, 5'7", 140#, HIV-, passionate, energetic versatile/bottom ISO discreet rendezvous with chemistry. You are in shape, HIV-, 30's-40's, discreet and hungry. ☎ 7536.

Married Guy Wants To Suck Cock
MWM, 45, tall, slim, runner, attractive, prof., sane, clean and most ready to stroke, lick, suck, hung men. Let me play with it while you cum slowly. ☎ 7537.

Personal Fuck Buddy
Let 50's, 5'8", med build, S/P with great butt be your source of personal pleasure. You are taller, 35-55, handsome & well endowed, you like your tool sucked too. ☎ 7538.

Discreet Double Dick Delight!
GWM, HIV-, in LTR where sex play has diminished seeks similar or single for afternoon wkday play, JO, 69, kissing. Would like a regular weekly buddy. Me: 50, trim, not quite 6', 170#, cock ringed 7 1/2", thick, big balls, shaved. ☎ 7529.

Gym Bottom Into Average Joe?
WM, 40's, HIV-, average build, dominant verbal imaginative seeks very muscular bodybuilder exhibitionist bottom HIV- into taking orders, showing off, giving head, taking dildos and more at your place. ☎ 7527.

Bondage And Domination
For boy 28-40, with hard body, developed chest, durable balls and compliant attitude. Be restrained, controlled, worked on by strong, aggressive, imaginative master 6', 180, mid 40's, with experience and equipment. S 7539.

FETISHES

Cigar Dad Wants To Get Fucked!
41, verst, HIV+ wants top or verst men. I'm hot, handsome and stocky build. A pig looking for other guys. Let's party and play. ☎ 7356.

Derby jackets & Ski Masks
Blue collar dude, skinhead, tattoos, gives cock service to punks, cholos, guys in buns, derby jackets, beanies, ski-masks. ☎ 7357.

FF Top ISO Bottom w/Huge Hole
UR WM, LM under 46 yrs and slim. Hairy ass is great but smooth is fine. I'm WM, 6'2" w/rim facial hair, hairy arms and fun dildoes. ☎ 7358.

Bondage For Asians
WM, late 40's, wills trip, tie you up, play with your cock/balls/tits and make you cum. Muscular a plus. ☎ 7359.

Hot Guy w/Toe Ring Skis Barefoot
Buddy, masculine, tan, good-looking East Bay GWM, 5'8", 140#, HIV- craves regional foot licking, smelling, caressing, massage, naked body closeness, safe J/O, fantasies. Light odor, toughened soles OK. Further friendship possible. ☎ 7360.

Tit Top O'War
Let's yank those big tits. Muscular, masculine guy with huge knobs seeks same for hot heavy tit-work sessions. ☎ 7453.

Slave Seeks Master(s)
Experienced bottom seeks top(s) for bondage and consensual S&M. Am 40, 5'10", good looking/built, trim beard. Like to be in secure bondage when I am flogged (many other kinky interests). Safe sex oriented. No Drugs. ☎ 7454.

Drip...Drip...Gush...Gush
Hottest, hardest yellow stream in town. Big horse. Be very thirsty. I prefer older pig mouths. ☎ 7455.

Need A Hot Rim
Truly an asshole eater first, w/rim seat. Me: Hisp. hit, very attr, 5'11", 165#, 40. You: hot, in shape to 45, clean, hot, HIV-. ☎ 7456.

Butthole Action
Get your hole eaten on rim chair, dildo play optional. Me: 46, 160#, 5'11", masc, att. You: in shape to 45, clean, hot, HIV-. ☎ 7458.

Nipples
Hey, nipple freaks! Let's work each other's super-sensitive nipples and enjoy ball-breaking orgasms. Hairy body? Even better! Verbal? Good! It's nipples, men. Serious nipple lovers of all ages welcome. ☎ 7450.

Nipple Training Top Dad Bear
Wanted by 35yo, shared guy, UC, HIV-, 5'9", 185 lbs. Have big, sensitive nipples, looking to make bigger thru tit torture. No smokers. ☎ 7459.

Shamanic Body Play
Bondage enthusiast interested in Shamanism ISO a masochist, 20-40, for exploration & partnership. You must be in shape, hung & serious. I'm 5'9", 180#, uncult, experience, in-shape, sadist. Serious submissive only. ☎ 7460.

Bare Butt Spankings
Hand, paddle, belt, given and taken by GWM, 32, 6'2", 185#. Be under 35, in shape, and ready to play. ☎ 7462.

Scat Water Sports
GWM, 22-45, for scat and water sports. no fatts or fems. ☎ 7463.

Daytime Asshole Eater
"Get your asshole eaten by a pro." ☎ 7457.

Gym-Toned Asians Into Tits
Wanted by two fit nipple lovers for long safe sessions. ☎ 7541.

Throw Away The Rules!
Strong rugged rasser, 5'8", 155#, bearded, hairy, ISO similar into rough no-holds-barred ring bouts to submission. Prefer hairy bare-assed rassers but Blacks/Asians very welcome. ☎ 7542.

COUPLES

Cute And Sexy Couple
White, bi/bl, 27, 5'8", 150, 30" waist, smooth, and Arab, br/br, 24, 5'8", 140, 29" waist, hairy, looking for third or more, fit, fun, and versatile. ☎ 7361.

Let Me Watch
Blond boy, 28, with slim smooth hairless body seeks bi-racial male couples. If your a white boy with a study black boyfriend, I'd love to watch him give it to you—Call me if your boyfriends seriously hung. ☎ 7543.

Hot Motorcycle Leather Buddies
Positive HIV+, Gdkg, masculine, versatile, 35-40, well built, well hung, into fantasies and most scenes. Talented, fun and respectful. Seek couples or singles to share, explore sensuality and mutual pleasure. ☎ 7544.

OTHER

Looking For Hunky, Chunky Guy
ISO daytime friend, 40 in Solano/Napa counties. Lunches & hiking appreciated but open to other pastimes. I'm a 45yo, 5'10", 165 lbs. Eurasian into woodworking, photography, antiquing, traveling etc. ☎ 7362.

Share Your Favorite Music
Small gay male group needs one or two recruits. Sunday evenings, food & music (symphony, chamber, opera, etc.) CD, LP, reel-to-reel. Great sound, comfortable setting. ☎ 7363.

Hey Guys
Nice Seattleite coming down for the week August 23-31. Looking for fun tour guides to hand with and see the town. I'm 23 and very adventurous. Please call. ☎ 7364.

Great Outdoors Mentor Wanted
ISO a gay man who would like to share his knowledge of the great outdoors & the spirituality that it brings. Natural craftsmanship a plus. Apprentice ready to learn!! ☎ 7464.

Spare The Rod...
English former headmaster punishes young gentlemen. Respectable gentle environment but naked boys will be thoroughly flogged. Upper Haight also Russian River. ☎ 7465.

You Pose Naked, I Draw You!
A free charcoal sketch of your hard body, or anything else. Private studio. Anytime. Dues welcome. ☎ 7466.

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Arthur Aviles and Amy Pivar performing ecstasy of communication.

Dance

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that slice the air into small portions. *Lazy Man's Load* seems to both exalt and sympathize with our ordinary, day-to-day obsessions.

Suzanne Goldman, a lyrical performer with the American Repertory Ballet, and her partner, Dirk Platzek, stand side by side at the beginning of a duet entitled *Do Not Weep*, gazing downward over the brink of despair. In spite of its clean shape, somber emotions anchor this dance, choreographed by Daniel Wright. Supported by Platzek, Goldman takes laborious, outsize steps that later turn into spins that seem to catch the couple in a vortex of troubles. In a recurring motif, he steps away from her, and she covers her eyes with her hands until he returns to console her, removing her hands from her face. A resolution dawns when she is able to uncover her eyes without his help.

Irene Hultman lightens the mood with two zany solos set to recordings by Eartha Kitt. Strutting and swinging, Hultman personifies the loose, sensual atmosphere and the broad humor of the songs, flaunting her independence at the same time she makes intimate contact with the audience. *Two by Eartha*, with the freedom of postmodern style, suggests a woman with the license to control her own destiny and the appetite to enjoy every minute.

Patrick Corbin shows off his choreographic talent in *Hour of the Wolf*, a duet for himself and Andy LeBeau, another young hunk from the Paul Taylor Dance

Company. This particular duet examines the horror of a disintegrating relationship, complete with burdensome dependence and sexual rejection, all convincingly translated into dance images that turn nightmarish before the surprise conclusion.

Nostalgia for the club scene possesses Neil Greenberg in the next piece, an excerpt from the choreographer's *Disco Project*, in which he glows with joy and stalks and hops spastically about the

Freda Rosen) takes its cues from the obscure work of French philosopher Jean Baudrillard. Fortunately, the audience doesn't need to understand Baudrillard's theories of reality and simulation in order to derive satisfaction from this witty dance, which includes simulated sex acts, and mommy-, daddy-, and baby-sized orgasms.

Cortez says he would like to organize a DRA gala on the West Coast: "We could incorporate

"It was well into the AIDS epidemic, and every other arts medium had mobilized some type of AIDS service organization," said Cortez. "But there was nothing happening in the dance community, even though it had been hit the hardest."

stage. Pauses, in which Greenberg adopts a haunted expression, suggest a remorseful subtext.

Despite sharp cuts in the action, the overwhelming unity of the dancers in Hernando Cortez's *Reef's Edge*, performed by the choreographer and Michael Trusnovic, offer some hope that their connection will endure past the splashy finale, in which the two men jump into the pool.

ecstasy of communication, choreographed and danced by Amy Pivar and Arthur Aviles (with input from Pivar's friend,

local dance companies, and maybe get an airline sponsor to bring out some New York companies. That would be really, really special."

The most important function of DRA, he says, is "touching people with our dancing and reminding them that we're dancing to help those of our colleagues who are living with AIDS. With all the new drugs it's very promising. But we still have to think of new ways to raise money for those who are living, and who hope to go on living." ▼

Out There

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Grow up

The *San Francisco Examiner* has a new writer on staff, and his name is **Narcissus**. Well, actually, his name is **Ray Delgado**, but judging from the young scribe's gay dating bit in last week's *Ex*, any and all allusions to the mythical boy who fell in love with his own reflection seem apt.

You may think we're being unfair, but self-absorbed seems to us the best way to characterize the personality of someone who, on the basis of his own bad experiences dating other men, decides for all gay men that "three months of dating seems to be the usual make-it-or-break-it point for relationships between gay men." Speak for yourself, dear.

Excessive self-interest might also describe someone who couldn't "find the spring in his step after two pleasant but routine dates" with **Will** (what did you want, Ray, the Eiffel Tower?), or a man who can't accept someone who shows up for a date to a "nice restaurant in the Marina" (boy, is that an oxymoron) wearing "jeans."

Ray's other candidate for a mate, **Matt**, was rejected for altogether different and far more disturbing reasons: he was "too effeminate." Ray claims that Quality Partners, the dating service that made the match, "downplayed" that side of Matt. Guess it never occurred to Ray that perhaps the reason QP never said anything was because they thought Mr. Delgado mature enough to get past fleeting surface impressions that most adults learn to disregard. But then one is hardpressed to assess the maturity of a person who admitted he didn't have the

courage to tell Matt how he really felt about him, but then turned around and broadcasted his puny feelings on the front page of a major daily newspaper, complete with color photo. Sorry Ray, we're not interested.

Beam us up, somebody

Finally, we get some pretty odd things sent to us at the *B.A.R.*, but without a doubt the weirdest thing we've received lately is the promo kit for something called **Café Herpé**, a new "web site bubbling with important facts about genital herpes." Naturally, we were stunned to death by this unusual bit of flakery. We thought the only thing that could bubble importantly about genital herpes was a genital, but we were wrong, for the folks at Café Herpé are certainly effervescent, if nothing else. In addition to the press release, Café Herpé also sent along a pound of Starbucks coffee (hence the cafe motif) and a pamphlet bedizened with mind-numbing graphics showing the different parts of the Café Herpé web site: The Espresso Bar, where interested parties learn about how to "deal with genital herpes" through "lifestyle changes"; The Buffet, where "you'll get a first-rate medical education on herpes"; and The Reading Lounge, where the Herpes-suffering can learn "what this condition is all about." We don't mean to belittle what is obviously a meaningful endeavor, but there's something profoundly warped about the manufactured make-nice kiddy chat being used here to discuss something as banal as genital herpes. Must everything today be infantilized in order to be understood? Are people no longer capable of swallowing facts without having to taste them first to see if they like them? Civilization needs more than a reality check, it needs a barium enema. ▼

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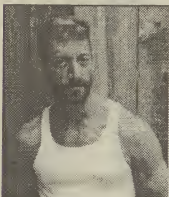
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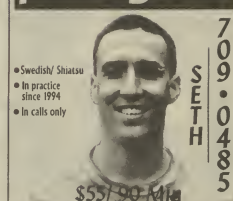
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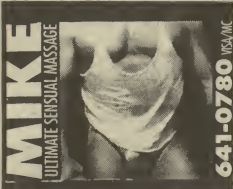
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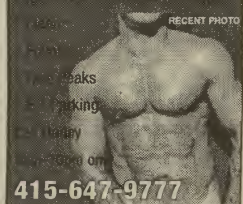
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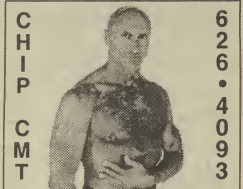


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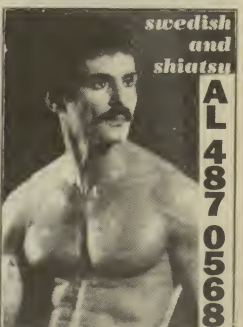
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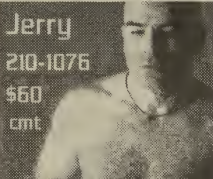
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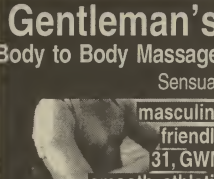
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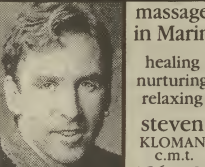
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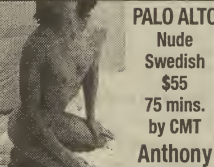
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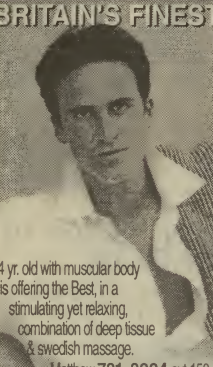
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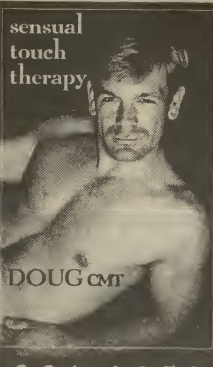
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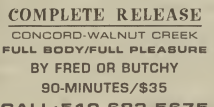
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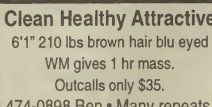
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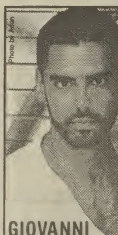
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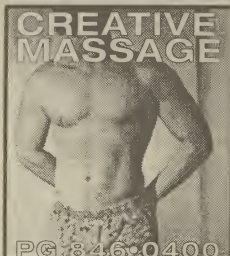
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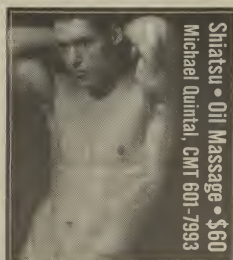
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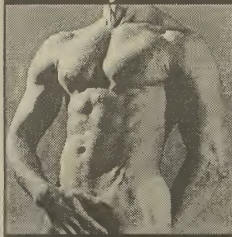
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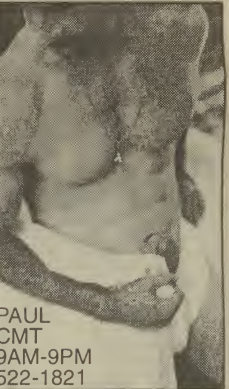
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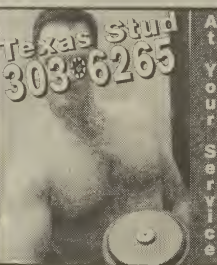
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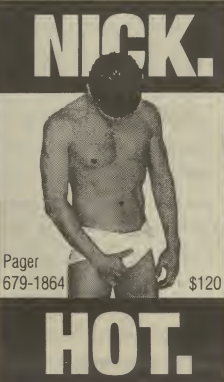


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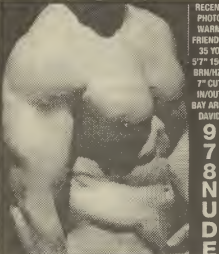
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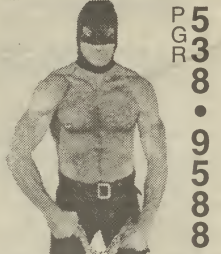
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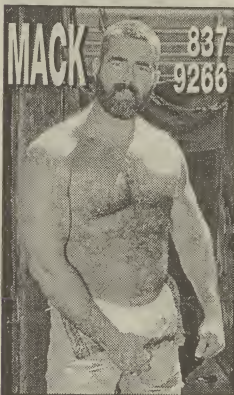
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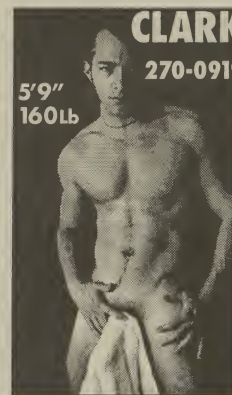
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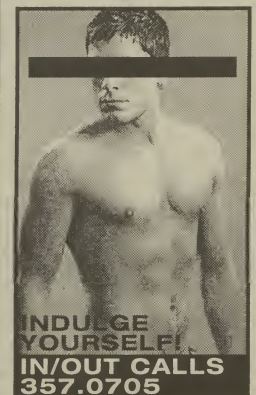
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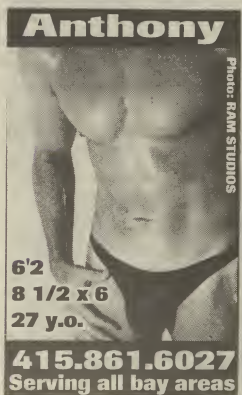


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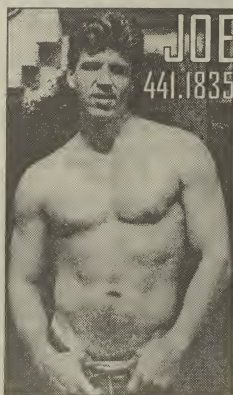


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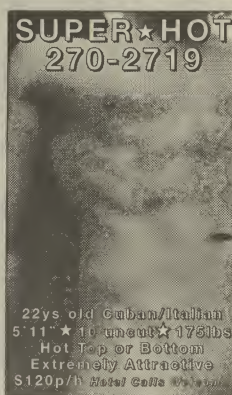
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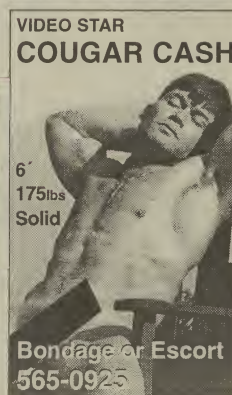


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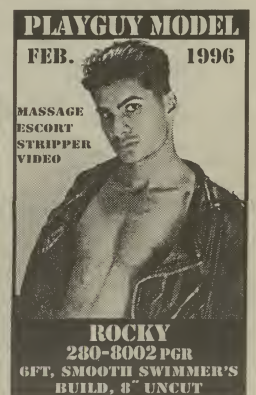
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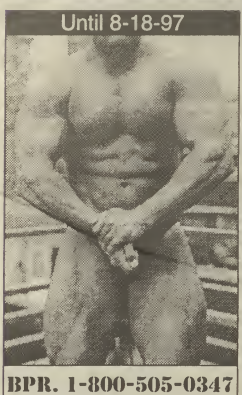
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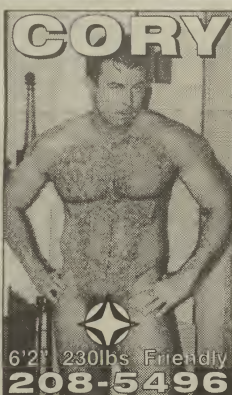
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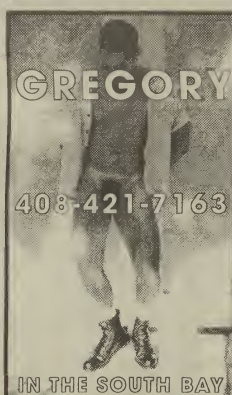
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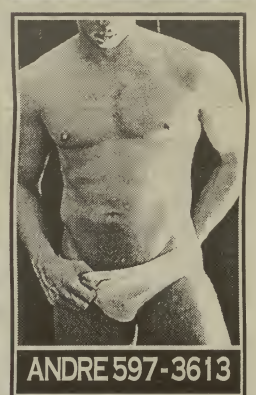
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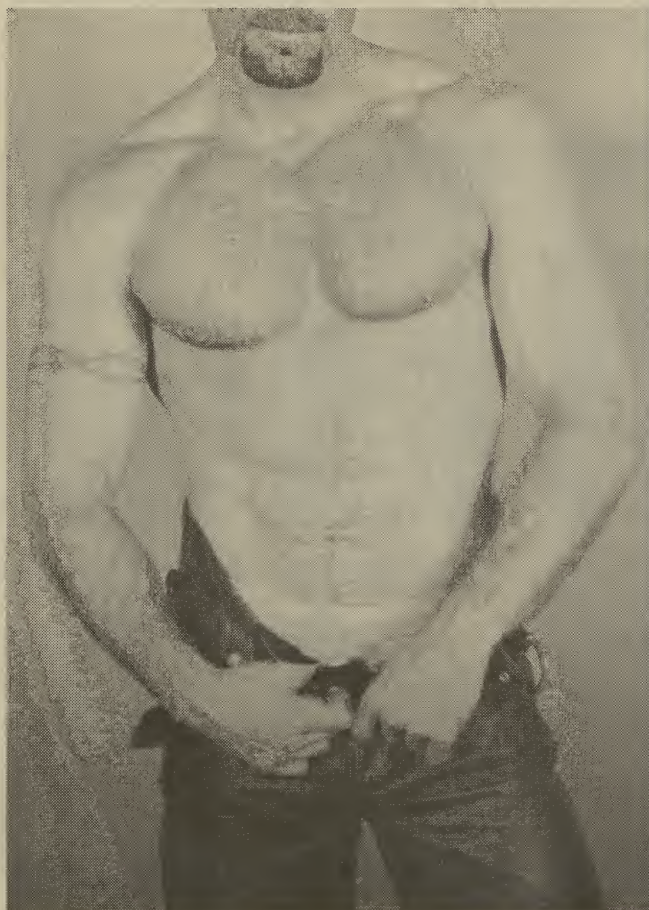
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